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AL NEWS.

TO THE OREGONIAN.]

of Troops.

—The entire force of the ...has been ordered to re- ...the marine barracks,

Robbery.

15.—It is reported that ...have stolen $10,200 from ...Pennsylvania.

of the Silver Bill.

—The Sun has the fol- ...Representatives passed ...dollar equal in value ...will be good news to ...and all holders of ...and now cannot the ...copper mining interest ...equal in value to a ...what impetus this ...There would be an im- ...of copper stock, ...and peanut venders ...and be able to hire ...avenue of relief to ...wonderful that none ...in Congress should ...the process for in-

...Act.

15.—Policemen sur- ...work at a safe this ...Central depot. Af- ...two burglars were ...y wounded.

Gold closed at 74@71, ...all, steady; govern- ...U. 72¼; Quicksilver ...Wells Fargo 80; ...Panama 120; U. ...bonds 108¾.

...Grant.

—an invitation ex- ...on Thursday,

POLITICAL.

The Florida Investigation.

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 15.—The Congressional committee to-day discovered what is alleged to be the interpolation of 72 names in the poll-list of the precinct in Leon county. This interpolation the Democrats charge was made to cover 72 small fraudulent tickets found in the box hidden in the folds of the regular tickets, and thus smuggled into the box. The interpolation was charged on the ground that the citizens of the precinct fail to identify any of the 72 names that appear consecutively on the two pages themselves, and from the fact that the poll-list at this precinct was not numbered as at all other precincts. The Republicans claim that they can explain these facts satisfactorily to-morrow.

Supreme court proceedings were stopped until Saturday next.

The Louisiana Investigation.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15.—Clover, supervisor of East Baton Rouge, submitted before the Congressional committee a copy of the affidavit which accompanied his returns, showing intimidation throughout that parish on election day. His affidavit is based on hearsay and was prepared here. A number of witnesses were examined. The committee meets hereafter in chamber of commerce.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15.—The House committee admitted only witnesses and counsel of both parties, with persons specially invited to-day, to the investigation.

Henry Carroll, colored, living in Orleans parish, five miles below this city, testified: He was formerly a Republican; became a Liberal; voted for McEnery and Tilden this year, for which he was threatened with murder, and attempts were made to kill him. A man was killed Nov. 10th, being mistaken for him.

Wm. Ward, colored, of Grant parish, testified the Republicans shot and knocked him in the head for wanting to run the legislature. He was then a Republican, and had to leave the State because he knew too much; was threatened and remained away about six months, ... Republican put in his place. He swears he was at the polls before the opening time, and that they were opened before the appointed hour, for the purpose of throwing him out. This county was canvassed entirely by the canvassing board.

Another Little Game.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—It was discovered this evening that the returning board had filed in its report only the total votes cast in the whole State with the Secretary of State, thus rendering it impossible for the clerks to obtain the record of votes cast in any single parish. The committee intend demanding the vote for electors by parishes.

Must be Inaugurated.

The *Herald's* Washington special thinks that Tilden is elected and must be inaugurated.

The South Carolina Muddle.

CHICAGO Dec 15.—The *Journal's* Washington special from a Democratic correspondent at Columbia, South Carolina, says that the Republican House yesterday adopted a resolution declaring the election of all present circuit judges to have been void. The Senate will concur and the result will necessarily be fatal to Hampton's assumption to be Governor of the State.

HAMPTON'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

The following is an extract: It is with feelings of the profoundest solicitude that I assume the arduous duties and grave responsibilities of the high position to which the people of South Carolina have called me. It is amid events unprecedented in the republic, that I take the chair as chief magistrate of this State. In time of profound peace, when no legal officer had been resisted in the proper discharge of his functions, we witnessed a spectacle abhorrent to every patriotic heart and fatal to republican institutions. Federal troops have been used to promote the success of a political party. Undismayed, though shocked by this gross violation of the constitution of our country, our people, with a determination that no force could subdue, no fraud could defeat, kept steadily and peacefully in the path of duty, resolved to assert their rights as American freemen at the ballot box. What the verdict of the people of South Carolina has been, you need not be told; it reverberates throughout the State, and its echoes come back to us from every land ...

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.

Chaffee introduced a bill authorizing the citizens of Colorado, Nevada and the Territories to fell and remove timber on the public domain for mining and domestic purposes; referred to committee on public lands.

Wright said that on Monday next he would call up the civil service bill, reducing the President's salary to $25,000 per annum. It passed last Congress and the President vetoed it. The committee favored its passage over the veto.

Wright also said he would on Saturday or Monday introduce a bill providing for the settlement of contested Presidential election cases.

Edmunds said he had not called up the bill for regulating the electoral count, as he promised, because a Senator who desired to discuss the question was indisposed to day. The House had notified the Senate of the appointment of a committee to meet a similar Senate committee to devise some method of counting the electoral votes. The Senate's respect for the House would doubtless occasion the appointment of such committee, which might supersede all necessity for the passage of this bill.

The resolution for the payment of witnesses before the Senate committee $3 per day and 5 cents mileage passed, with an amendment providing for the payment of 7 cents mileage to witnesses living west of the 110th meridian, if examined east of the Missouri river.

On motion of Thurman of the judiciary committee, the bill introduced last July to amend the act of July 2, 1864, to aid in the construction of railroads from the Missouri river to the Pacific ocean, was made the special order for January 6th. It provides for the re-establishment of a sinking fund to liquidate the indebtedness of the Pacific R. R. Cos to the Government.

The House bill for the payment of elector messengers passed.

Thurman addressed the Senate on the resolution providing for an investigation of the Oregon electoral appointment. He said he desired to contribute something to the history of this Oregon case and show there were two sides. He was surprised that Morton, chairman of the election committee which would investigate the matter, has prejudiced the whole case. Grover's action was not so palpably wrong as to authorize Morton's declaration that it was infamous. Watt's ineligibility was not denied and the people's ignorance did not give him right to the office, unless their ignorance was superior to the federal constitution. According to Morton, if Oregon voters had voted for Gold- ... asked for the names, which Hale said he could not give.

He continued: This investigation would certainly produce the bottom facts. The lengthy Democratic report evaded entirely the condition of things which prevailed and which would make Cox blush blood red with shame, as he never has before. He alluded to the fearful atrocities and hoped the other side would *not* permit this paltry $20,000 to prevent a thorough-going investigation. He declared the *Democratic report had grossly perverted the report made by Wheeler and himself on Louisiana affairs in their allusion to it. This question was whether there were parishes in Louisiana where men could not vote for fear of assassination.* If that were proven untrue, they would all rejoice, even though its certainment should result in the election of a Democratic President.

Spencer of Louisiana said his people wanted a thorough investigation, which would show what the whole nation knew, that the State was carried fairly and freely by the Democrats. A hundred negroes in Concordia parish told him they desired to vote the Democratic ticket, but didn't dare to do so for fear of their lives, social ostracism, expulsion from churches, and desertion by their wives under Republican advice.

Cox closed the debate with some quotations from the House report of 187-, which Hoar explained was merely the report of Poland of New York.

Finally the bill passed as reported from the committee on appropriations, giving each House $30,000.

House then went into committee of the whole on the post office appropriation bill. In course of its consideration, the fast mail service was discussed.

Holman quoted from the *Cincinnati Commercial* calling it an unsuccessful experiment, and the *Cincinnati Gazette, calling it a string of false pretenses* crooked ways and no intelligent purpose.

Cameron argued that fast mail was cheaper than the slow system. After the committee rose and reported the bill.

After another hour's discussion on Schleicher's amendment increasing the appropriation carrying the mail on steamer routes without coming to a final decision, the House adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Address of the New Governor.

VERSAILLES, Dec. 15.—M. Simon, head of the ministry, in chambers to-day, declared himself profoundly republican and conservative and devoted to liberty of conscience; he also had sincere religion. He said President McMahon had endeavored on all occasions to

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Ophir 36½, Mexican 2¾, G & C 11½, B & B 144, California 48¾, Savage 1¾, Con Va 45¼, Chollar 84, H & N 8¼, Point 9, Jacket 7¼, Imperial 2 55, Kentuck 5¼, Alpha 34, S Nev 12 Confidence 12, Bullion 30, Exchequer 2½, Overman 115¼, Utah 6, Belcher 80¼, Justice 25¼, Union 11½, Bryan 20c, Julia 5¾, Caledonia 12¼, Dayton 3, Rock Island 60c, New York 105, Knickerbocker 75c, Baltimore 2¼, S Hill 10, Sheridan 1¼, Alta 2¾, Woodville 1¼, Lady Washington 3¼, Andes 2¾.

EVENING BOARD.—B & B 3, Valley 30c, Eu Con ..., Belmont 3, Leonard 5¼, Gila ¾, Belle 32¾, ...omas, Manhattan 15, G Prize 4, Modoc ..., N Coso 3 30, ... 2, Leviathan 1¾, Crown Point 2sc, California 7¾, Ophir 36¼, B & B 4¼, Jacket 7¾, Con Va 4¾, Point 8¼, Justice 24¾, H & N 1¼, Savage 1¼, Overman 1¾, Caledonia 12¼, G & C 2, Chollar 83, Mexican 20¼.

Fires.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. ...—About half past seven this evening a fire broke out in the Capital flour mills, Deming, Palmer & Co. proprietors, a two story frame building near the corner of Sacramento and Davis streets. The fire originated over the engine room, probably from a defective flue, and before it was subdued the building and contents were damaged to the amount of $25,000. Insured for half the amount.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—The new hotel just approaching completion on the Alhambra tract near San Gabriel Mission took fire yesterday morning and was burned to the ground. In a few days the building would have been finished for occupancy. A stove was used for temporary use, and from this the roof was ignited owing to defective flues. Loss about $5,000; insured.

Going After the Thieves.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Waking Up at Last.

VICTORIA, Dec. 15.—The grand jury to-day presented a report on the ... sanitary condition of the city. It ... age, and charged that the late ... smallpox is largely owing to the ... and that it was necessary they should ... ished. It could be proved that the ... of a person who died from smallpox ... sold in the city by persons who ... would be furnished to the Attorney ... for prosecution. Wash houses were ... demned as fostering disease. ... in his address to the grand jury, ... on the lack of respect for authority ... prevailing among youths ... was to be expected when ... with gamblers, whose ... brought to the notice of the ... it was in their power to ... evils and indict those ... One of the persons ... fected clothing was ...

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THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEES.

The Congressional committees appointed to investigate the elections in the South, have begun their work in a manner that is anything but encouraging to such as hope to see a fair presentation of the facts. It is only too apparent they are inspired quite as much by zeal for party as by a desire to arrive at the very truth of the matter. They begin with a disagreement between the Democratic majority and the Republican minority on each committee, in which, of course, the Republicans go to the wall; and then the investigation proceeds in a way which would better become an attorney employed to present all the evidence favorable to his side and suppress all that is unfavorable, than like a commission of patriotic men engaged in an official examination of an important case. The reports of the proceedings of the committee in New Orleans yesterday, show that what they are most anxious to get is evidence that will tend to support the Democrats in that State. We are not o[illegible] without allowance the [illegible] which have been sent out by the [illegible] Republicans of that State, con[illegible] violence and intimidation [illegible] upon colored Republicans. We [illegible] supposed and do still suppose these [illegible] were at least fifty per cent [illegible] but the fact is patent that [illegible] intimidation have been prac[illegible] when nothing else would [illegible] not been considered too [illegible] to be resorted to to [illegible] of the colored people [illegible] this they may have been [illegible] the early mans[illegible] to deny that it [illegible] the interest of the [illegible] Much [illegible] connected with [illegible] it may be assumed that there [illegible] been instances of violence by colored [illegible] or those of their race who [illegible] the Democrats. But after all, [illegible] of violence remains, and the fact [illegible] proportion of it is Demo[illegible] white-line violence, can [illegible] sight. Why then can [illegible] committees take hold [illegible] go to the bottom [illegible] sides, instead of set[illegible] hunting up evidence [illegible] partisan claims [illegible] which to manufacture [illegible] When these com[illegible] country will have less [illegible] their facts and conclusions [illegible] and unsworn statements [illegible] visiting committees [illegible] to witness the can[illegible]

[illegible] FARCE.

[illegible] a small item [illegible] on the Gov[illegible] [illegible] items and the [illegible] the unneces[illegible] is done by our [illegible] Washington [illegible] course taken in the [illegible] The managers hav[illegible] of that mat[illegible] procured sub[illegible] a large number [illegible] very situation [illegible] consent and [illegible] can not [illegible] to the in[illegible] respect of it. The [illegible] of law on ad[illegible] to summon [illegible] Nobody disputes [illegible] than Cronin, [illegible] enough to know [illegible] the authority of [illegible] of a mob knows [illegible] were disputed, [illegible] by calling this [illegible] to the stand, [illegible] votes than Cronin; [illegible] the Governor ce[illegible] law that he was [illegible] postmaster, [illegible] for him [illegible] the next is gh[illegible] to the certi[illegible] the whole of the [illegible] of law, and [illegible] If the [illegible] the decision [illegible] nothing to do but [illegible] question of law. [illegible] not less than [illegible] to go to Washing[illegible] not less than 2500 [illegible] decide the ques[illegible] so they can be [illegible] person can conjecture, [illegible] the most obtuse in[illegible] not the slightest use [illegible] But the people [illegible] to the tune of a [illegible] of dollars. It is, as [illegible] comparatively small mat[illegible] which ought not to [illegible] the reckless manner in [illegible] of the people is squan[illegible] advantage by those [illegible] into place on their pro[illegible] devotion to the welfare of the [illegible]

[illegible] to the dispatches appearing [illegible] will be seen that Mr. Tilden's [illegible] that his failure in the [illegible] is having very severe effect [illegible] a plea for his inaugura[illegible] can hardly be resisted. "In[illegible] he dies!" cry his doctors; "it is [illegible] medicine that can save him!" The [illegible] therefore, presented to the Ameri[illegible] whether, for the sake of having [illegible] about the trifling matter of the [illegible] carried out, they will be inhuman [illegible] to put a fellow man to death, or, at [illegible] deny him the only medicament that has [illegible] to heal his malady. That would be an [illegible] hard to resist in any case; and [illegible] is considered that the individual to [illegible] is so great and good a man as Mr. [illegible] there ought to be, and we feel sure [illegible] will be, no hesitation about granting [illegible] reasonable request. Let it not be recorded [illegible] the American people are inhuman [illegible] to force this worthy man into the [illegible]

[illegible] dissatisfaction is expressed with the [illegible] We are informed there will [illegible] general remonstrance against a tax levy based on this assessment, and a demand for a revision or a new levy. This case illustrates the importance of selecting for assessor a man of experience in such matters.

SUPREME COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The following is a digest of the proceedings of the Supreme Court reports to Thursday:

Willamette Transportation and Lock Co. vs. J. N. Moor; the respondent moves to have the return of notice of appeal sent back to make an alleged correction.

Held—Returns as they now stand are good. It gives the court jurisdiction; that is sufficient. We cannot allow a motion that would open up a question of fact that this court is not competent to try; motion overruled. Opinion by Judge J. F. Watson.

Hinlen & Trullinger vs. McGuire; motion in effect to dismiss the appeal, as there is no bill of exceptions in the Court.

Held—The notice of appeal and service thereof being in regular order gives the Court jurisdiction, but we do not inquire into the sufficiency of the bill of exceptions. While it may be true that the transcript does not show enough to justify this Court in reversing the decision of the Court below, that would not be a reason for dismissing the appeal. A motion to affirm the judgment of the Court below might be entertained by this Court, and the motion would bring directly before this Court the proposition whether or not there is any question presented by the transcript that would enable the Court here to reverse the judgment. Motion overruled. Opinion by Judge L. L. McArthur.

Thos. Murray vs. Mary A. Murray; moved by respondent to dismiss the appeal because of there being insufficient evidence in the transcript describing the judgment rendered in the courts below. Held, after careful consideration of the transcript submitted, the court is under the opinion that there is sufficient notice in the appeal to show that there was judgment rendered in the lower court; motion not allowed. Opinion by Judge Watson.

The court granted certificates admitting the gentlemen who were examined yesterday, and Hon. P. P. Prim delivered to them a good deal of good, sound legal advice, and closed by impressing upon their minds that in the future they should let their word be as good as their bond.

Wolf vs. Smith; motion to dismiss appeal by respondent, all upon the grounds that there is no evidence to show that the notice was served upon respondent's attorney, residing in the county.

1st. That the transcript transmitted by the clerk of the court below is imperfect because of it only bearing the certificate of said clerk to show that it is the evidence given in the court below.

The court held that, upon a sheriff making returns that such papers had been served, it is presumed that he has done so according to law, unless there be proof that the attorney did not reside in the county at the time.

2d. Subdivision is not definite enough for the court to entertain that the certified signature of the clerk is sufficient. Enough that the transcript is true, and the court has no power to go back of that. Motion not allowed. Opinion by Judge L. L. McArthur.

MARRIED.

In Scio, Dec. 5, Harvey C. Neal and Miss Josie Arthur.

Near Sheridan, Dec. 6, Riley Fendal and Miss Susie Campbell.

In Washington county, Dec. 6, Alex. Gordon and Miss Ann [illegible] Conklin.

DIED.

In Hillsboro, Dec. 11, Dr. John Vite, aged 48 yrs.

In Forest Grove, Dec. 11, Emily, youngest daughter of Dr. S. H. and Mrs. [illegible] Marsh, aged 1 year and 7 months.

Near Bellevue, Dec. 6, Scott Bentley, aged about 15 years.

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NOTICE.

...PERSONS KNOWING THEMSELVES indebted to the undersigned will ... 78 First street and settle within ... I am closing up my business. JENNIE MACNAMARA.

...gonian.

...DAY, DEC. 16, 1876.

CITY.

...—At a well-known ... the market, behind which ... rubicund visage of a jolly ... a transaction took place be... and visage of the one part and ... of the other, the latter role ... by a prominent member of ..., who, passing through the ... day was attracted to the stall ... of a fine calf hanging in full ... animal had been skinned, shorn ... and presented such an ap... muster for almost any ... dating as far back as the ... ark. After surveying the ... calf the actor in... beast it was. The butch... situation, and being fond ... it was a bear, and had ... the Cascades, not for... on the excellence of such ... information had the desired ... our friend addressed ... my dear, here's—aw!— ... gazed with eyes of ... admiration at the fine ... before them. It ... vision, for orders ... to send some ... where they were ... calf was immediately ... on the block and offered ... confidence and untu... choice portion was deftly ... hotel. As the proof ... eating of it, it is fair ... time our friend the ... guilty of wilful mis... the fact, by the partici... he chuckles over ... could be made ... only handled right!

...steamer *Geo. W. Elder*, ... this morning at 6 o'clock, ... following passengers: Ben ..., Hon. W. H. Odell, J. ..., S. F. Chadwick, ... K. ..., Mrs. S. T. Hughes and ... P. McCarty, T. K. Wil..., J. Lane, Levy May, ... Cunningham, S. Rectica, ... Thos. N. Russell and ..., W. H. Fisher, J. N. ..., Kendall, Mrs. Scott ... John, Mrs. Cohn, Miss ..., Mrs. M. Mills, O. N. ..., A. Dimick, Miss ... C. Chattin and two ..., Thos. Whalen and ..., S. Boyer, H. C. Bree..., Chas. Jones and two ..., Peterson, A. Lichten..., Henry and child, W. ... and family.

...When the alarm of fire ... a young man named ... of Willamette En... misfortune to have ... hand badly crushed ... running the steamer ... accident occurred ... caught in some of ... with the pulley by ... rope attached to the ... or shortened. The ... and Logan's lights ... which is wound around ... is thought two of ... will have to be amputa[ted].

...MEETING.—Rev. Mr. ... Church, Rev. Mr. ... Church, Rev. A. L. ... Presbyterian Church, Rev. ... Congregational Church, or ... the city, Rev. Mr. ..., Mr. Pierce, of ... to take part in the ... Short, stirring ... of the above ... which some excel... ... and duets, in ... Anderson, Miss ... are expected to ... array of talent as the ..., on a crowded

...In speaking of the ... Zell Parker, at ... in her 17th year, the ... Parker was ... when she received ... death. The ... loom over the ... by all who ... missed by her ... and later, ... mother for

...At a meeting of Os... held Dec. 15th, 1876, ... elected for the en..., Overseer, Jos. ..., Treasurer, ... Whittin, Chap..., Secretary, J. M. ... A. Durham; Ceres, ... Pomona, Miss Etta ... E. Shipley; Lady ... V. Stephenson.

...From the records of the ... Observation, Portland,

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..."Password" is the sub... delivered in the Taylor ... Sunday evening, Dec. ..., editor of the *P. C.* ... of this lecture are for ... above named church. ... The church ought

...church was crowded ... The most note... evening were: Music, ... Miss Baker, and Prof. ... efforts. Quite a ... and everybody was ... of the affair.

...remain uncalled for at ...: Mrs. Lina Albert, ... Dick, Denis Sulavan, ... H. F. Wooer, James ..., Anton Mearlin, Richard ...

...—The Liberal Associ... meeting to-morrow will ... subject: "*Resolved*, ... laws ought to be repealed." ... all are invited.

...MENTS.

...PERFORMANCE.—New Market ... to its capacity last even... of the joint benefit ten... Thompson and Miss Jennie ... Bohemian Girl" and "Rose ... rendered in a very accepta... more fashionable, appre... pleased audience is seldom ... This afternoon a matinee ... given for the accommoda... and children, when "La ... Angot" will be rendered. ... positively be the last appearance ... prior to their departure for ... Victoria. Lecocq's ever charm... "Girofle, Girofla" will be

...SOCIAL EVENTS.

...Dec. 26, a grand Christ... dramatic entertainment will be ... Halls, under the auspices of the ... Verein.

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A DESTRUCTIVE BLAZE.

Last evening shortly before half-past 6 o'clock an alarm of fire was sounded. On leaving their engine houses, the locality of the fire was determined by the members of the department at a glance by the angry glare which illuminated the heavens and the tongues of flame that leaped skyward. The destroyer had commenced his work of destruction on the large three-story wooden building standing on the west side of Second street, between Stark and Oak, and occupied by Dyer Bros., the well known carriage manufacturers. Notwithstanding the fire companies used all possible dispatch in reaching the scene of the conflagration, and only a few minutes elapsed between the time the alarm was sounded and when the engines were ready for work, yet the flames gained with appalling rapidity. Before a drop of water was thrown the whole roof of the large building was a sheet of flames, which danced and leaped to and fro in the night wind, and seemed in laughing defiance at the human efforts to be made to check their progress. For a short time the prospect of another fiery scourge seemed most encouraging, and even the stoutest heart was made to beat fast with fear as to the consequences that appeared inevitable. Soon a number of streams were directed against the blazing building. For a short time the water seemed to only whet the already keen appetite of the flames, and cause them to spread wider and climb higher. But our gallant boys fought with a will and a purpose and knew no such word as fail. Victory seemed to waver, as if undecided, for a short time, but it finally settled on the side of these who were fighting desperately to save. Slowly the fire began to yield, and the firemen followed up the advantage like tigers. Thirty minutes after the alarm was sounded, the "fiend" retired from the scene and gave up the hard fought battle.

The fire is supposed to have originated in the rear end of the second story where a stove stood. Mr. Dyer left the shop at a quarter to 6 o'clock to go to supper. Contrary to his usual habit, he did not go round and see if everything was all right before locking up the shop. He thought he would return after supper and make the usual inspection of the premises. Before he finished his meal, the bell sounded, and coming to the door he was astounded to see his shop wrapt in flames. The building belongs to Mr. Dyer. It is about 25 feet wide, 100 long, and 3 stories. There were a number of carriages in various stages of work in the shop, tools, and a large quantity of paint, all of which were totally destroyed. So rapidly did the flames spread that nothing could be saved. A fine hack, belonging to Messrs. Miller & Acker, and valued at $1,000, which was taken into the shop to be repainted yesterday, was also burned up. Mr. Dyer estimates his loss at $5,000; insurance, $1,000. The building is badly damaged—so badly used up that the fire ordinance will probably prohibit its being rebuilt. The loss falls heavily on Mr. Dyer. Mr. C. P. Bacon's large livery stable stands one door south, but fortunately he escaped without loss—only one side of the roof being scorched. Fearing that the stable would be destroyed Mr. Bacon observed the wise precaution to remove all his horses and carriages out of the building.

The fire was managed admirably, and reflects great credit on the chief engineer, his assistants, and the whole department. Fortunately no wind was stirring, or else the consequences might have been very disastrous.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

John Nolan, assault and battery, fined $25.

John Nolan, accused of vagrancy, committed 5 days.

Peter Thompson, drunk and disorderly, fined $5.

Fred. Miller, charged with an attempt to "raise the spirits" on Robinson Hill, by defacing a building not his own, will be called upon to answer the accusation Monday morning.

BRIEF NOTES.

Last night's fire gave the boys some hard work.

About twenty couple, friends of the Misses Chattin, went aboard the steamer last evening to say "farewell" to these estimable young ladies. Many friends wish them *bon voyage* and future happiness.

HOLIDAY NOTICES.

L. C. Henrichsen's announcement is worthy of perusal. His new and magnificent holiday stock is quite sufficient to dazzle the eye and bewilder the mind, to say nothing of the temptation presented to one to "buy one's self rich." Ladies and gentlemen should call and examine his stock, for it is positively splendid. You can not resist making a purchase before departing.

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Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, new illustrated edition.
Lippincott's Pronouncing Biographical Dictionary.
Lippincott's Pronouncing Gazetteer of the World.
The American Cyclopedia, complete in sixteen volumes.

SCIENTIFIC.

Tyndall's Fragments of Science.
Tyndall on Heat.
Tyndall on Sound.
Huxley's Man's Place in Nature.
Huxley on the Origin of Species.
Darwin's Origin of Species.
Darwin's Descent of Man.
Winchell's Sketches of Creation.
Winchell's Doctrine of Evolution.
Agassiz's Geological Sketches.
Gosse's Evenings at the Microscope.
Muller's Science of Religion, with papers on Buddhism.
Correlation and Conservation of Forces.

EDUCATIONAL.

Life and Works of Pestalozzi; by Krusi.
Chips from a German Workshop; four volumes; by Max Muller.
Manual of Mythology; by Alex. S. Murray.
Education—Intellectual, Moral and Physical; by Herbert Spencer.
Good Morals and Gentle Manners; by Alex. M. Gow.
Moral Lessons; by M. F. Cowdery.

BIOGRAPHY.

Plutarch's Lives.
The Martyrs of Science; by Edw. Brewster.
Self Taught Men.
Strickland's Queens of England.
African Travelers.
The Boyhood of Great Men.
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Freeman's Historical Course; 5 vols.
General Sketch of History.
History of England.
History of Scotland.
History of Germany.
History of the United States.
Gibbon's History of Rome; 6 vols.
History of the Conflict between Religion and Science; by John W. Draper.
Prescott's Historical Course; 5 vols.
Conquest of Mexico; 3 vols.
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Robinson Crusoe.
The Spanish Inquisition; by Janet Gordon.
Tommy Try, and What He Did in Science; by Charles Napier.
Autobiography; A Lump of Coal; A Grain of Salt; A Bit of Iron; A Piece of Flint; by Annie Carey.
Twice Told Tales; by Hawthorne.

The following is a part of the Constitution of the Library Association:

ARTICLE II—MEMBERSHIP.

Any teacher employed in the public schools of District No. 1, Multnomah county, Oregon, may be a member of this association upon the payment of an annual fee of one dollar. Any person may become a life member of this association upon the payment of twenty five dollars.

All members of the Board of Directors and the County School Superintendent shall be *ex-officio* honorary members of this association.

ARTICLE III—MISCELLANEOUS.

All members of this association, and pupils in actual attendance upon the Portland Public Schools, may draw books from the Library in accordance with the rules made by the Board of Trustees.

The library room in the west wing of the Central school building is pleasant and convenient, and will doubtless in time be made attractive by a collection of many interesting volumes and the adornment of the walls of the room with pictures and charts.

The association desires to provide for the public schools a choice library of historical, scientific and other useful books, which will afford matter of instruction and produce a lasting benefit to our pupils. To this end donations of money, books, maps and charts will be thankfully received, and appropriated in such a manner as to secure the greatest possible amount of intellectual growth.

The great object and aim of the public school should be to give the children a thirst for information—a taste for reading; to make them *alive* intellectually; to set them out on the path of self education through life. "Why teach children to read at all, if books be not afterwards furnished for them to read?"

It may well be a matter of surprise that the public schools through the liberality of our citizens, have reached their present degree of advancement, and have utterly neglected this most essential feature of the American system of public schools. In many of the States libraries have been almost co-existent with free schools.

Not many years ago, in Massachusetts, there lived a farmer's boy who "went to a common school" in the winter and worked on the farm in summer. The books of a little town library fell into his hands; he devoured them and hungered for more. He grew to be a man and was acknowledged by all to be the most distinguished American educator of his time. Every public school in our country is a debtor to Horace Mann.

Massachusetts, with an area of less than two fifths of that of Grant county, Oregon, has 1,544 public libraries, containing 2,010,609 volumes, of which number 253,127 volumes are in the college and public school libraries.

The little State of New Hampshire, where a little white headed boy, named Horace Greeley, used to steal away from the schoolboys and lunch on a borrowed book, has over 60,000 volumes in her Public School Libraries, and 80,000 pupils, in round numbers, attending her public schools.

Only 3.8 per cent. of the population over ten years of age is illiterate.

The Empire State, with her 7 9,181 children attending the public schools in 1872, had in the same year, 856,565 volumes in her public school libraries.

To establish school libraries, in many of the States, legislative grants, ranging from $10 to $25, have been made to each district on condition of the raising an equal amount by the district for that purpose.

The action of other States affords the best basis of an argument in favor of school libraries.

In 1841, Gov. Seward remarked in his message: "Although many of our citizens may pass the district library heedless of the treasures it contains, the unpretending volumes will find their way to the fireside, diffusing knowledge, increasing domestic happiness, and promoting public virtue."

"The library will prepare the soil and sow the seed from which the element of freedom must spring forth and yield an abundant harvest.
S. W. KING, Librarian.

PORTLAND, Dec. 15, 1876.

SPECIAL CHURCH NOTICES.

Plymouth Sunday school, corner Fourteenth and E streets meets at 3 P. M. All children that do not attend any other Sabbath school are cordially invited.

First Congregational church, corner Second and Jefferson streets. Services morning and evening, conducted by Rev. Mr. Stubbs. Seats free cordial invitation to strangers. Sabbath school 12½ o'clock.

In the absence of the pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Rev. H. W. Stratton, of Albany, will conduct the services of public worship tomorrow morning and evening, in the church, corner of Washington and Third streets.

Unitarian church, Rev. E. ... Galvin, will preach Sunday forenoon at 11, and in the evening at 7:30 will deliver a lecture on "The Duty of the Church and Society in the Promotion of Temperance." All are cordially invited.

Taylor street M. E. Church, Rev. C. V. Anthony, pastor. Preaching to-morrow at 11 A. M. and at 7½ P. M., by the pastor. Subject in the morning, "The Communion of Saints;" in the evening, "Experience, the Highest Test of Truth." Sunday-school at 2 P. M. Praise service at 6½ P. M. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. All are invited.

Preaching at the Baptist Church, corner of Fourth and Alder streets, at 11 A. M., by the pastor, Rev. D. J. Pierce. Subject, "The Church of the New Testament, and its Bearing on the Nineteenth Century." Bible reading at 7 P. M., led by the pastor. Subject for discussion, "The Biblical Sacrament of Communion." Sabbath school at 12½ P. M.

The Episcopal clergy of Portland are delivering a course of sermons in Trinity Church, on the Sunday evenings in Advent, on the sacred Scriptures. The first one was by the rector, on the "Undesigned Coincidences of Scripture." The second was by Rev. John Rosenberg, on the "Inspiration of Scripture." The sermon next Sunday evening will be by Rev. Mr. Burton. On Christmas eve the Bishop preaches on the "Preservation of the Scriptures."

Go and see Frank Fabre, at his new and cosy retreat.

Now is the time to go to Kohn's for bargains in the clothing line.

Hats, Hats, Hats, at Kohn's clothing palace.

After January 1st, find B. L. Stone at First and Morrison. Now is the time to buy.

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DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

The copartnership existing between Joe Oppenheimer and Henry Ackerman, better known as Ackerman's Dollar Store, will be dissolved January 1, 1877. It is imperatively necessary that our stock be disposed of before that time. It being a very large and complete one, comprising in the main elegant Holiday Presents, Crockery, Glass and Fine Plated Ware, it will be readily seen that great sacrifices must be made to dispose of it all within the time set.

The attention of the public, and especially of dealers throughout the State, is called to the above.

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There is no person living but what suffers more or less with Lung Disease, Coughs, Colds or Consumption, yet some would die rather than pay 75 cents for a bottle of medicine that would cure them. DR. A. BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wonderous cures astonishes every one that try it. If you doubt what we say in print, cut this out and take it to your Druggist and get a sample bottle for a bit and try it. Large size 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Agents—Crane & Brigham, Wholesale Druggists, San Francisco.

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MILITARY NOTES.

Co. ..., Cavier Grover, 1st Cavalry, is appointed to act as inspector on 7 unserviceable horses, and certain quartermaster's stores at Walla Walla.

Pursuant to authority from division headquarters, dated the 5th inst., a furlough for 90 days with permission to go beyond the limits of the division is granted Sergeant Henry B. Meakins, Company E 4th Artillery, to take effect on the day of his re-enlistment—January 2, 1877.

A general court-martial will convene at Fort Vancouver, Washington Territory, Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the trial of such persons as may be properly brought before it. The following officers are detailed for the court: Major Geo. H. Weeks, quartermaster; Capt. Evan Miles, 21st. Infantry; Capt. Robert Pollock, 21st Infantry; 1st Lieut. William E. Boyle, 21st Infantry, aide-de-camp; 1st Lieut. James A. Haughey, 21st Infantry; 1st Lieut. Harry DeW. Moore, 21st Infantry; 2d Lieut. Charles E. S. Wood, 21st Infantry; 2d Lieut. Francis E. Eltonhead, 21st Infantry; 2d Lieut. Edward S. Farrow, 21st Infantry; 1st Lieut. Fredrick H. E. Ebstein, 21st Infantry, regimental quartermaster, Judge Advocate of the court.

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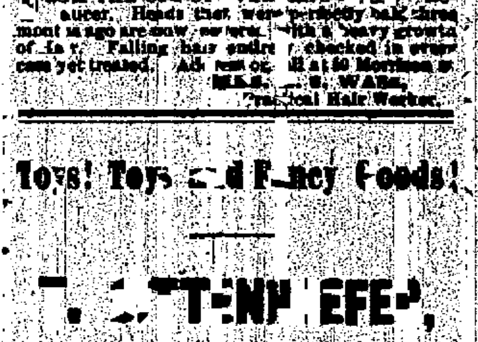

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[illegible]TURDAY MORNING, DEC. 16, 1876.

THE DIFFICULTY IN RHYMING.

[illegible] parted by the [illegible] in June,
[illegible] soft and balmy month,
[illegible] the sweet[illegible]y beaming moon,
[illegible]nd with a—wunth—hunth—sunth—
[illegible]n't find a rhyme for month.

[illegible] were to pass ere we shou[l]d meet,
[illegible] wide and yawn[i]ng gulf
[illegible] me from my love so sweet;
[illegible] with an—ulf—sulf—dulf—
[illegible] [illegible] in the gulf.

[illegible] how I dreaded [i]n my sou[l]
[illegible] my lovely nymph,
[illegible] should [t]heir long seaso[n]s roll
[illegible]—nymph—dymph—symph—
[illegible] my loving nymph.

[illegible] I had loved her many years;
[illegible] her for herself,
[illegible] her for her tender tears,
[illegible] for her—self—delf—pelf—
[illegible] let it go at [illegible].

[illegible]ally wrung her hand,
[illegible] did not escape;
[illegible] I could not command,
[illegible] like a—tape—ca[p]e—ape—
[illegible] I make a ape?

[illegible] adieu,
[illegible] of [L]ove's school;
[illegible] would e'er be true,
[illegible] a—rule—mule—fool—
[illegible] on her [illegible]!

[illegible] CONST[illegible]BL[illegible]

[illegible] kept [t]he toll bar at [illegible] I stood apart [illegible] they often [f]elt un[illegible] lone women. [illegible] received a considerable [illegible] bequeathed them by a re[illegible] the simple souls all in.

[illegible] friend in the vi[l]lage, the [illegible] so they went and told [illegible] admitted t[h]at theirs [illegible] and she would not [illegible] without a man. Her [illegible] home down [r]ight mis[illegible]

[illegible] told he[r] husband [illegible] for his din[illegible]

[illegible] how is anybody [illegible] n the [illegible] made no [illegible] for [illegible] man; but they will [illegible] leave women [illegible] their own trouble with

[illegible] at the [t]oll bar, what [illegible] and thei[r] Job's com[illegible] with apprehension [illegible] ever, at sunset the [illegible] the gate, are at

friend's villainous husband. She uttered an appalling scream, and flew upon the dog and choked him with her two hands. He held and growled and tore until he was well nigh throttled himself, then he let go and the man fell. But what struck the ground outside, like a lump of lead, was, in truth, a lump of clay; the man was quite dead, and fearfully torn about the throat. So did a comedy end in an appalling and most piteous tragedy. Not that the scoundrel himself deserved any pity, but his poor, brave, honest wife, to whom he had not dared to confide the villainy he meditated.

The outlines of this true story were in several journals. I have put the disjointed particulars together as well as I could. I have tried hard to learn the name of the village and what became of this poor widow, but have failed hitherto. Should these lines meet the eye of any one who can tell me, I hope he will, and without delay.—*By Charles Reade.*

FINANC[E] AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

FRIDAY EVENING, Dec. 15, 1876

Gold in New York, 107½.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 91½; selling 92½.

Silver Coin—buying, 94; selling, 95.

Coin Exchange on New York ¾ per cent. premium.

Coin Exchange on San Francisco par.

Telegraphic transfers on New York 1 per cent premium.

Currency Exchange on San Francisco ½ per cent. premium.

Gold Bars 725 par.

Shipping Intelligence.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

The steamship Geo. W. Elder will sail for San Francisco at 6 o'clock to-morrow (Saturday) morning.

The schooner Ezra, for San Francisco, with a cargo of lumber, went down the river to-day.

The Br. ship Fletcher cleared at Valparaiso for this port, Oct. [illegible].

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Wheat—Firm at $2 05@2 10; little doing. Sales of 1,400 sacks shipping at $2, and same figure offered for more, but no large lot could probably be obtained under $2 10, though small lots are offered at 2 05.

Barley—Coast feed $1 12½; brewing $1 27½.

Oats—Feed [illegible]@1 40, choice milling [illegible]

Potatoes—[illegible] down to 40c on wharf.

Rye—Choice [illegible] 30, gold.

Hay—[illegible] 16.

Dairy Produce—Fresh roll butter 30@37½c; fresh California eggs 40@42½c.

Gold—107⅝.

Legal tenders—92½@93.

Silver—Trade dollars, 102@103; halves [illegible] ½

Liverpool wheat market is given to-day, 10s 1d for average California; 10s 11d@11s 5d for club.

Philadelphia's Wool Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—Wool steady and firm.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN POST-office at Portland, county of Multnomah, Oregon, Dec. 16, 1876. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they are advertised.

Ladies' List.

Branson, Scynthia
Benning, Miss Fannie

Cavanagh, Mrs Anne
Crins, Mrs Eliza

David, Mrs M A
Desvaux, Josephine

Elliott, Miss Lula
Eaton, Miss Nettie

Farley, Mrs E A
Fecor, Mrs A E
Ferguson, Mrs Nellie

Herron, Miss Etta
Holcomb, Miss Minnie

Johnson, Miss Delia

Lewis, Mrs Louisa

Merrill, Miss Lizzie
McNulty, Miss M
Mckay, Miss A
McFarland, Mrs Belle

Rogers, Mrs A E

Specht, Mrs Kate
Snyder, Miss Annie
Simpson, Mrs M A

Turner, Nellie
Thompson, Miss Jennie

Wagner, Fredrika

Gentlemen's List.

Agnew, J H
Ackroyd, Samuel
Anderson, S

Banch, S
Barnard, Jno F
Browne, W
Bronson, DeWitt

Cochran, R R
Cox, Wm
Cooper, F C
Cooper, Mr
Colans, Jno
Coleman, P J
Colson, Adolphe
Crauford, Jas P
Clark, Geo
Clark, Robt R
Chamberlain, G
Chapman, C A
Champion, Louis

Dewey, Clinton
Dean, Chas B
Day, John
Driver, Richard

Eatch, Wm

Fitzpatrick, B
Francis, Philip

Geoylan, Alex
Gill, A J

Greens, Jas
Grimsby, V B

Hicks, Dr F P
Hiney, P B
Huber, N G
Hart, J H
Hanson, Rasmus

Johnson, J A

Luttye, Christian
Larson, Wm
Lamotte, Joseph
Leamon, S W
Lockwood, M D & Co

Madison, M W
Meyers, Jno W
Miller, Jas
Miller, Geo W
Miller, Capt J F
Miller, J
Marley, Geo T
McKenna, John

Nicholas, P N
Nichols, J

O Dolland, Jack

Patton, Wm
Phillips, I A

Rahler, Albert
Redfern, Mr
Renney, Cornel's
Ribbins, Geo
Rodgers, Jno P

Slavich, John
Saldern, L J O
Severns, Isaac M
Scot, Robt
Shipley, A T
Smart, Jas A
Smith, Dr J J
Steele, Jno H
Stewart, Geo L

The *Argus*
Taylor, Jas
Taylor, Darius
Thompson, Alex
Thomas, Douglas

Waggener, J H
Wait, Jno K
Withycomb, P
Watson, J F
Whetstone, L
Whitlone, E D
Walker, Nathan
Walker, Wm A

Young, C W
Youde, R

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OPEN UNTIL [illegible] O'CLOCK A. M.

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To Take Effect Sunday, Sept. 17, 1876, at 12 o'clock Noon.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY),
As follows:

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE. ARRIVE.
Portland........7:30 A. M. Roseburg...........[illegible]00 P. M.
Roseburg.......5:00 A. M. Portland..............4:[illegible] P. M.

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)
As follows:

LEAVE. ARRIVE.
Portland..........1:50 P. M. Albany...........8:25 P. M.
Albany.............5:30 A. M. Portland.........10:0[illegible] A. M.

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DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS
LEAVE. ARRIVE.
Portland...........6:15 A. M. Junction..........6:00 P. M
Junction...........5:45 A. M. Portland...........5:15 P. M

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains.

Close connections are made at ROSEBURG with the Stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company.

Tickets for sale to all the principal points in California and the East, at Company's Office,

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Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours.

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Northern Pacific Railroad.

PACIFIC DIVISION.

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LEAVE. ARRIVE.
Kalama...........11:20 A. M. Tacoma..........6:[illegible] P. M.
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At Kalama with O. S. N. Co.'s Boats for all points on Columbia River.

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Connecting Tri-Monthly with Pacific Mail Steamship Co.'s Steamers from VICTORIA to SAN FRANCISCO.

Through fare from Portland to San Francisco:
Cabin...........$[illegible] 00 | Steerage...........$[illegible] 00

Through Tickets for sale at the office of the O. S. N. Co., Portland, Or.

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THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO.'S
Steamer

GEO. W. ELDER

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Will leave the Company's Wharf at Foot of [illegible] street for the above port on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1876.

At 6 o'clock A. M.

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, corner F and Front streets.

[illegible] W. WEIDLER, Agent.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO
VIA TACOMA.

THE FIRST CLASS IRON STEAMSHIP

CITY OF PANAMA.

Passengers for San Francisco via Victoria will leave Portland per steamer "Welcome," on

TUESDAY, DEC. 19, AT 6 A. M.

THROUGH FARE, from Portland to San Francisco
Cabin...............$[illegible] 00 | Steerage........$[illegible] 00

Tickets for sale at Office Oregon Steam Navigation Company, corner Front and Ash streets, up stairs.

Through Tickets sold to China, Sandwich Islands, Australia, New Zealand, Panama and New York.

RIVER [ST]EAMERS.

THE WILLAMETTE

Transportation & Locks Co's

STEAMERS Leave PORTLAND from [illegible] Wharf, between Washington and [illegible] streets, as follows:

FOR DAYTON—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 A. M.

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For Lightering and Towing of Vessels

Between Portland and Astoria apply at the office of the Company, near corner of Front and Washington streets.

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Oregon Steam Navigation Co.

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[illegible]

N. W. S[illegible]

Saw-[illegible]

ESTABLISH[ED] [illegible]

17 and 19 Fremont [illegible] tween Front an[d] [illegible]

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N. W. SPAULDING'S PA[illegible] inserted in [illegible] REPAIRING, in all its [illegible] ming, Re-Toothing, [illegible] CIRCULAR SA[W]S [illegible] Muley, Gang, [illegible] kinds, together with [illegible] hours at lowest [illegible]

Cast-Steel faced PLANING CUTTERS always [illegible] short notice.

E. S. KNAPP, [illegible] mission Merchants, [illegible] authorized Agents for [illegible]

Orders sent through [illegible] wise filled at same [illegible]

[illegible]

SEMINAL [illegible]

Seminal [illegible]

This solitary vice, [illegible] practiced by [illegible] unlimited [illegible] ty, the following [illegible] combated by [illegible] low [illegible]

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[T]ERRIBLE IN[A]UGURA[TION]

The latest Sensation!

[K]nights of the Golden Circle [illegible] organized.

[illegible] Central Committees [illegible] gether.

[illegible] armed Democrats to [illegible] Washington in ten day[s]

[illegible] Democrats will [illegible] of their Northern [illegible]

[illegible], Dec. 15.—The T[illegible] special says: Some reports [illegible] are about to [illegible] have a basis of truth. [illegible] to have been received [illegible] of the [illegible] and other States [illegible] on the plan of [illegible] Golden Circle, and [illegible] by force of [illegible] not only [illegible]

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The [illegible] Oregonian.

SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 16, 1876.

THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEES.

The Congressional committees appointed to investigate the elections in the South, have begun their work in a manner that is anything but encouraging to such as hoped to see a fair presentation of the facts. It is only too apparent they are inspired quite as much by zeal for party as by a desire to arrive at the very truth of the matter. They begin with a disagreement between the Democratic majority and the Republican minority on each committee, in which, of course, the Republicans go to the wall; and then the investigation proceeds in a way which would better become an attorney employed to present all the evidence favorable to his side and suppress all that is unfavorable, than like a commission of patriotic men engaged in an official examination of an important case. The reports of the proceedings of the committee in New Orleans yesterday, show that [illegible] they are most anxious to get is evidence [illegible] will tend to support the Democrats [illegible] in that State. We are not o[illegible] [illegible] without allowance the [illegible] have been sent out by the [illegible] Republicans of that State, con[illegible] violence and intimidation [illegible] upon colored Republicans. We [illegible] and do still suppose these [illegible] at least fifty per cent [illegible], but the fact is patent that [illegible] intimidation have been prac[illegible] when nothing else would [illegible] not been considered too [illegible] to be resorted to to [illegible] the colored people [illegible] this they have been [illegible] in the early manu[illegible] to deny that it [illegible] of the [illegible]. Much [illegible] with [illegible] may be assumed that there [illegible] instances of violence by colored [illegible] or those of their race who [illegible] the Democrats. But after all, [illegible] of violence remains, and the fact [illegible] proportion of it is Demo[illegible] white-line violence, can [illegible] sight. Why then can [illegible] committee take hold [illegible] go to the bottom [illegible] instead of set[illegible] up evi[illegible] partisan claims [illegible] to manufacture [illegible]? When these com[illegible] they will have less [illegible] and conclusions [illegible] and unsworn state[illegible] committees [illegible] the cap[illegible]

[illegible] UPON [illegible]

[illegible] small item [illegible] on the Gov[illegible] to [illegible] and the [illegible] the innocence [illegible] is done by our [illegible] Washington [illegible] taken in the [illegible]. The managers hav[illegible] of that mat[illegible] prepared, sub[illegible] a large number [illegible] on[illegible] and [illegible] can not [illegible] to the in[illegible] of it. The [illegible] of law on ad[illegible] to summon [illegible] [illegible] than Cronin [illegible] to know [illegible] authority of [illegible] a mob, known [illegible] disputed, [illegible] calling this [illegible] the stand [illegible] than Cronin [illegible] Governor ce[illegible] he was [illegible] for him [illegible] the [illegible] the whole of the [illegible] law, and [illegible]. If the [illegible] the decision [illegible] nothing to do but [illegible] question of law [illegible] not less than [illegible] to Washing[illegible] than $600 [illegible] be ques[illegible] as they can be [illegible] person can conjecture, [illegible] the most obtuse in[illegible] the slightest use [illegible]. But the people [illegible] to the tune of a [illegible] of dollars. It is, as [illegible] very small mat[illegible] which ought not to [illegible] the reckless manner in [illegible] of the people is squan[illegible] advantage by those [illegible] into place on their pro[illegible] to the welfare of the [illegible]

[illegible] the dispatches appearing [illegible] will be seen that Mr. Tilden's [illegible] that his failure in the [illegible] is having very severe effect [illegible] a plea for his inaugura[illegible] can hardly be resisted. "In[illegible]" cry his doctors; "it is [illegible] but can save him!" The [illegible] therefore, presented to the Ameri[illegible] whether, for the sake of having [illegible] about the trifling matter of the [illegible] carried out, they will be inhuman [illegible] to put a fellow man to death, or, at [illegible] him the only medicament that has [illegible] heal his malady. That would be an [illegible] hard to resist in any case; and [illegible] is considered that the individual to [illegible] is so great and good a man as Mr. [illegible] there ought to be, and we feel sure [illegible] be, no hesitation about granting [illegible] request. Let it not be recorded [illegible] the American people are inhuman [illegible] to force this worthy man into the [illegible]

[illegible] dissatisfaction is expressed with the [illegible]. We are informed there will [illegible] general remonstrance against a tax levy based on this assessment, and a demand for a revision or a new levy. This case illustrates the importance of selecting for assessor a man of experience in such matters.

SUPREME COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The following is a digest of the proceedings of the Supreme Court reports to Thursday:

Willamette Transportation and Lock Co. vs. J. N. Moor; the respondent moves to have the return of notice of appeal sent back to make an alleged correction.

Held—Returns as they now stand are good. It gives the court jurisdiction; that is sufficient. We cannot allow a motion that would open up a question of fact that this court is not competent to try; motion overruled. Opinion by Judge J. F. Watson.

Hinten & Trullinger vs. McGuire; motion in effect to dismiss the appeal, as there is no bill of exceptions in the Court.

Held—The notice of appeal and service thereof being in regular order gives the Court jurisdiction, but we do not inquire into the sufficiency of the bill of exceptions. While it may be true that the transcript does not show enough to justify this Court in reversing the decision of the Court below, that would not be a reason for dismissing the appeal. A motion to affirm the judgment of the Court below might be entertained by this Court, and the motion would bring directly before this Court the proposition whether or not there is any question presented by the transcript that would enable the Court here to reverse the judgment. Motion overruled. Opinion by Judge L. L. McArthur.

Thos. Murray vs. Mary A. Murray; moved by respondent to dismiss the appeal because of there being insufficient evidence in the transcript describing the judgment rendered in the courts below. Held, after careful consideration of the transcript submitted, the court is under the opinion that there is sufficient notice in the appeal to show that there was judgment rendered in the lower court; motion not allowed. Opinion by Judge Watson.

The court granted certificates admitting the gentlemen who were examined yesterday, and Hon. P. P. Prim delivered to them a good deal of good, sound legal advice, and closed by impressing upon their minds that in the future they should let their word be as good as their bond.

Wolf vs. Smith; motion to dismiss appeal by respondent, all upon the grounds that there is no evidence to show that the notice was served upon respondent's attorney, residing in the county.

1st. That the transcript transmitted by the clerk of the court below is imperfect, because of it only bearing the certificate of said clerk to show that it is the evidence given in the court below.

The court held that, upon a sheriff making returns that such papers had been served, it is presumed that he has done so according to law unless there be proof that the attorney did not reside in the county at the time.

2d. Subdivision is not definite enough for the court to entertain that the certified signature of the clerk is sufficient. Enough that the transcript is true, and the court has no power to go back of that. Motion not allowed. Opinion by Judge L. L. McArthur.

MARRIED.

In Scio, Dec. 5, Harvey C. Neal and Miss Josie Arthur.

Near Sheridan, Dec. 6, Riley Pendell and Miss [illegible] Campbell.

In Washington county, Dec. 6, Alex. Gordon and Miss Ann [illegible] Conklin.

DIED.

In Hillsboro, Dec. 11, Dr. John Vita, aged [illegible] yrs.

In Forest Grove, Dec. 11, Emily, youngest daughter of Dr. S. H. and Mrs. [illegible] March, aged 1 year and 7 months.

Near Belleyue, Dec. 6, Scott Bentley, aged about 15 years.

NEW TO-DAY.

Ladies & Gentlemen's Medals [illegible] 50 cts., 75 cts., $1, $1 25, [illegible] and $2 50 each. For sale at 17 Third street, by JOHN W. LEON.

At the mass meeting held last week to denounce Grover's action, it was noised that frequent calls were made for Noble, which we have since learned referred to invitations for Noble Whisky.

WANTED.

A GOOD GIRL, TO DO HOUSEWORK. CALL at brown house, on the East side of Third street, between Madison and Jefferson. 1t

NOR. BARQUE "ADELE BARTA."

NEITHER CAPT. PETERSON NOR THE UNDERSIGNED Consignees will be responsible for any debts that may be contracted by the crew of the above named vessel.

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BRIT. SH BARQUE "[illegible]."

NEITHER CAPT. CARRINGTON NOR THE UNDERSIGNED consignees will be responsible for any debts that may be contracted by the crew of the above named vessel.

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Fire Cisterns.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Auditor and Clerk of the city of Portland, until 4 o'clock P. M., Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1876, for furnishing material and constructing a Fire Cistern of twenty thousand gallons capacity, at the intersection of Second and Hall streets, as provided by Ordinance No. 1661. The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved.

W. H. ANDRUS,
E. CORBETT,
D. F. HARRINGTON,
Committee on Fire and Water.

THE RETAIL BANK, Limited.

THIS BANK CAN GIVE ALL THE THE PAPER[illegible] emanating from leading men of Oregon that whatever security, is guaranteed to depositors through the Capital Stock being limited is concealed to the public in this case in its full set sense.

Other than the above we can only refer the people of Oregon for reference to the fact that we still live, and the further fact that according to the laws of Oregon not only our bank assets (including office fixtures) are pledged for the payment of our liabilities, but every dollar of our private fortunes are liable to the bank creditors, and said private fortunes, too, are "limited." A friend suggests that our office fixtures are "limited" but he is trying to "bear" our credit, and we warn you against him.

DELASHMUTT & OATMAN.

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I HAVE THE

FINEST ASSORTED STOCK

OF

WATCHES,

DIAMONDS,

JEWELRY

AND

SOLID SILVER-WARE

To be found in the City of Portland, and an examination will prove my assertion.

AM NOT GOING TO REMOVE,

But remain at my OLD STAND and I shall

Sell at Prices in keeping with the Times,

As they were bought for this

HOLIDAY TRADE

And those wishing to purchase any article in my line will be benefited in giving me a call.

L. C. HENRICHSEN,
No. 109 FIRST STREET.

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Physician and Surgeon
PORTLAND, OREGON.

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Office Hours, 9 to 12 A.M., and 2 to 5 and 6 to 8 P.M.

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SPECIAL NOVELTIES
FOR THE
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AT
"THE WHITE HOUSE"

Elegant Black Silks
In all Grades, and at the Old Prices.

Black & Colored Cashmeres
With Silks and Velvets to Match, and the Largest Assortment of
DRESS GOODS
In the city.

SHAWLS & CLOAKS
In Great Variety.

LADIES' & GENTS'
Initial Handkerchiefs,
In every Letter of the Alphabet.

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Consisting of
Foot Rests, Slipper and Case Patterns,
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An Endless Assortment of
SILK AND LACE TIES,
COLLARS & CUFFS,
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Millinery Department
We offer Unusual Inducements in
HATS,
[illegible]

LEWIS & STRAUSS,
No. 87 FIRST STREET.

CHRISTMAS BALL
AND
DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT,
Under the auspices of the
Portland Turn Verein,
Will be given at
TURNER HALLE,
ON
Tuesday, December 26, 1876.

TICKETS (Gentleman and Ladies)........ $1 50.

Can be had of the undersigned Committee and at the Door.

Entertainment to commence at 8 o'clock. Dancing at 9 o'clock.

Committee:
P. WAGNER, S. HOEFER,
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HERMAN RIBNOW,

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HAVE BEEN AWARDED A MEDAL AND Diploma at the Centennial Exposition and commended by the Judges for
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ORGANS!
BEST IN THE WORLD!
AT
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COR. FIRST AND YAMHILL Sts.

Sitting Room Furniture,

Lounges, Chairs, Rockers, Easy Chairs in Suits, from $45 to $100. Folding Chairs from $3 to $30, in endless variety, and will have ready a Splendid Assortment for the Holidays, all Sizes, small enough for the household pet a few months old, and large sizes to hold up a 300 pounder. Carpets, Oil Cloths, Wall Paper, Cair Matting, Rugs, Mats, Shades & Upholstering Goods.

HATHAWAY SHIRTS.

A Special Order for Hathaway Shirts will be dispatched on WEDNESDAY, the 20th. Gentlemen wishing these Shirts made to order will please call on or before that date.

CLARKE & HENDERSON.

NEW GOODS.
Condensed Coffee,
" Milk,
" Chocolate.
For sale by
HACHENEY & STEMME,
Dealers in First Class Groceries,
Corner Taylor and First sts.

SALE OF HOLIDAY GOODS!

Of all kinds ex Elder and Ajax, will commence at Salesroom on

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20, at 10 o'clock.
OSCAR KILBOURN, Auctioneer.

REMOVAL.

[illegible] & [illegible]BERTS
HAVE REMOVED TO THEIR
NEW & ELEGANT STORE
Cor. First and Alder Sts.,
Where they will be pleased to see their old and new customers.

THE
STOCK OF CLOTHING
IS
New, Elegant and Stylish.
OUR
Merchant Tailoring
DEPARTMENT
Is supplied with the best and latest Styles of
[illegible]
AND, OUR NEW FEATURE,
HATS!
Are the latest Importation.
We guarantee to sell our Stock
LOWER THAN EVER,
and our aim to please our customers in every particular.

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NEW HOLIDAY GOODS
Articles suitable for Christmas Presents in Immense Variety, from an Initial Letter Handkerchief,
TO AN
[illegible]

In order to REDUCE OUR STOCK before the end of the year we have determined to
LOWER OUR PRICES
for the next three weeks so that every one will have an opportunity to invest to advantage.

Per "Elder" we received 3000 yards
[illegible]
to be sold at 27½ cents per yard, by far the best in value we have ever sold.

For the convenience of our customers we will keep in future the
DOMESTIC PAPER PATTERNS,
a large Stock of which we have received this week.

CLARKE & HENDERSON.

Extra for Christmas.

SANTA CLAUS
Has Arrived, and
[illegible]
At his Old Original
"[illegible]"
THE
[illegible]
41 FIRST STREET,
(Between Oak and Pine.)
WHERE HE HAS NOW READY FOR DELIVERY A VARIETY OF
Beautiful TOYS!
[FOR GIRLS AND BOYS,]
ALL OF WHICH WILL BE ALMOST
GIVEN AWAY
In order to satisfy Children.

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AMUSEMENTS.

CHRISTMAS BALL.
The First Annual Ball, under the auspices of
Oneonta Tribe No. [illegible], Imp. O. R. M.
Will be given at
TURN HALLE,
ON
MONDAY, DEC. [illegible], 1876.

Honorary Committee.
ELI MORRILL, Sachem, Multnomah No. [illegible]
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J. B. PILKINGTON, M. D., P. S.
Lo F. A. SHAW, Past Great Sachem.
W. H. UTTER, Great District Deputy.
O. FRANZ, P. S.

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No expense will be spared to make this the ball of the season.

TICKETS........................$1 50

Can be procured from Members of the Committee of Arrangements or at the Door.

A GRAND SELECT MASK BALL
Will be given on
FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. [illegible], 1876,
IN THE OLD CLUB ROOM
One door south of the [illegible] House.
In order to make this a Select Ball the proprietors will distribute invitations in person. [illegible]

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Prof. L. S. HALPRUNER
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Children's Classes Saturday afternoon.
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In all the New Shades, at 25c per yd. and upwards.
FINE FRENCH BLACK CASHMERE, 40 ins. wide, [illegible] per yd.
FINE FRENCH COL'D CASHMERE, in all the new shades, at reduced rates.
BLACK ALPACAS, [illegible] yd. and upwards.
BLACK and COL'D [illegible] CLOTH.
A full Stock of Bleached and Brown SHEETINGS, in all widths.
COTTON and WOOL FLANNELS, at prices below competition.
WATERPROOFS, in Plaids and Plain Colors, 75c to $1 [illegible] per yd.
FELT SKIRTS, [illegible] and upwards.
COTTON and WOOL HOSIERY, all qualities.
A good quality Two-Button KID GLOVES, $1 00 per pair.
Best quality French Two-button KID GLOVES, $1 [illegible] per pair.
1000 Articles of FANCY GOODS, too numerous to mention.
Ladies' and Gents' FURNISHING GOODS, all prices.
We guarantee our Goods to be just as represented and we DEFY COMPETITION.
J. F. D. WRINKLE & CO.,
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HUMAN HAIR GOODS.
MRS. E. S. WARE,
No. 50 Morrison St., Butterick's Pattern Agency,
HAS JUST RECEIVED A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of HAIR GOODS, which she is offering at astonishingly reasonable prices.
Price List—Finest Quality Hair Switches.
22 inches 2½ ounces weight............$5 00
24 " 3 " 8 00
26 " 3½ " 10 00
26 " 4 " 12 00
28 " 4½ " 15 00
30 " 5 " 20 00
A handsome collection of CURLS in all the shades. The Margarita Wave is the latest novelty.
She begs to announce that having made arrangements with a first class Wig maker she is prepared to receive orders for every kind of Wig. [illegible]

P. van FRIDAGH,
Dry Goods, Millinery, Notions.
A Complete Stock in Every Department of
Fall and Winter Styles
LADIES' GENTLEMEN'S & CHILDREN'S
UNDERCLOTHING.
[illegible]

BECK & WALDMAN
WILL OPEN
Their New Store
NO. 107 FIRST STREET,
ON
Wednesday, December 13,
With an Entirely New Stock of
Gents' Youth's and Children's
CLOTHING
Also, a complete line of
FURNISHING GOODS,
Hats, Caps, &c., &c.
To all of which they call the attention of the public generally.
Those in want of a SUIT OF CLOTHING or an OVERCOAT for the Holidays, will do well to give them a call.
BECK & WALDMAN,
2d Door South of Odd Fellows' Temple.

EVERDING & BEEBE,
Commission Merchants,
EXPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
[illegible]
[illegible] OF ALL KINDS [illegible]
STAPLE GROCERIES,
FIRE BRICK and FIRE CLAY,
GRAIN SACKS & TWINE
NO. 27 FRONT ST.,
PORTLAND, OREGON.

[illegible]

[illegible] AGENTS wanted [illegible] to travel with the [illegible] WIGHTMAN [illegible] for the sale of Rem[illegible] at my residence [illegible] Third street, between Washington and [illegible] or one week only. Letters of enquiry [illegible] Illinois, [illegible] Oregon.
P. O. Box 219. [illegible] C. F. WIGHTMAN.
[illegible]

[illegible] EN AND [illegible] MAKE FROM $6 to $10 per day [illegible] our beautiful and popular OIL CHROMOS. [illegible] you want to make money do not fail to send [illegible] or one portfolio containing 22 large and quick [illegible] Chromos. Largest variety in the world. [illegible] UNION, Jan'r, [illegible] W. corner Kearny and [illegible], San Francisco. [illegible]

WANTED
2,000 TWO THOUSAND DRESSED HOGS. Best [illegible] heavy and light, for which the highest market Price will be paid, in large or small lots, delivered at the Pork House of
HARVEY & BARBER,
Portland, Nov. [illegible], 1876. 180 Main street.

TO LET.

ROOM TO RENT.
IN A PRIVATE FAMILY, AND PLEASANT neighborhood, near bus[illegible] part of the city. Address Z., Oregonian office.

FOR RENT.
G. W. VAUGHN'S RESIDENCE FURNISHED complete, with Piano, beautiful grounds surrounding the residence. Rent low. See DeLASHMUTT & OATMAN. d12d1m

FOR RENT.
SIX SUITS OF UNFURNISHED ROOMS ON the corner of Front and Washington streets, in Fire-proof building, at from [illegible] to eight dollars per month. [illegible] for offices or private rooms. See DeLASHMUTT & OATMAN.
d9d [illegible]

TO RENT.
ELEVEN ROOMS, IN SUITS or SINGLE rooms, corner of [illegible] and First streets. Apply to A. H. [illegible] ANKENY.

A [illegible] TO RENT.
CORNER [illegible] AND [illegible] STREETS. Enquire at THOMPSON HOUSE, or to L. PARRISH, House [illegible].

TO RENT.
FIRST CLASS ROOMS TO RENT BY THE DAY or week, with the accommodation of the Parlors. Cor Front and [illegible] sts. [illegible]

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.
THE STORE AND DWELLING, NOW OCCUPIED by [illegible], at Freeport, Cowlitz county, W.T., together with the stock and fixtures. A person with small capital can do a pleasant, profitable business at this place. [illegible]

[illegible] FOR SALE.
SITUATED [illegible] COWLITZ RIVER, TWO miles below [illegible], opposite Vancouver, [illegible] miles from Portland. The Farm consists of [illegible] acres [illegible] and a good stock range [illegible] and orchard. On the Farm are a [illegible] barn and outbuildings in good condition. [illegible] 26 head of [illegible] horses, wagon, sheep and hogs, [illegible] complete. Will be sold at [illegible] on the premises. [illegible]

[illegible]
IN LEWIS COUNTY, W. T., [illegible] STORE BUILDING [illegible] and Stock of Warehouse, in Chehalis, on N. P. R. R. County Seat of [illegible] County [illegible] acres of good Wild [illegible] growth of timber [illegible] of Chehalis [illegible] Enquire of [illegible] or GEO. [illegible]

[illegible] JEWELRY.
[illegible] BOOKS,
STANDARD POETS,
[illegible]
[illegible] Stationery,
Portemonnaies [illegible] Wallets,
Photograph, Autograph and Postage Stamp Albums,
Pocket C[illegible] Cases,
TOYS, TOYS!
FANCY GOODS!
[illegible]
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
at Lowest Rates.
OKAL [illegible] & CO.
[illegible]

MERRY CHRISTMAS!
FRESH INVOICES
OF
HOLIDAY GOODS
Just Received
AT
J. K. GILL & CO'S.

SANTA CLAUS EMPORIUM.
TOYS TOYS TOYS!
WILL [illegible]
Have just received the Finest Stock of
TOYS & FANCY GOODS
In the State, consisting of all the usual Novelties of '76.
Corner [illegible] and [illegible] Streets.

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NOW READY!
McCORMICK'S
ALMANAC for 1877
Send along your orders.

SPECIAL SALE!
OF
Cigars, Tobacco, Cigarettes &c.
On account of closing business I will sell on
SATURDAY, DEC. 16, at 1 o'clock,
On the premises next to the Oro Fino Theater, the Entire stock of
Choice Havana and Imported Cigars and Cigarettes.
ALSO
Select Brands of Chewing and Smoking Tobacco.
And a variety of Fancy Goods, Merchandise, Store Fixtures etc.
OSCAR KILBOURN, Auctioneer.

AUCTION! AUCTION!
W. O'SHEA, [illegible] licensed Pawnbroker, Washington street, between First and Second, [illegible] which has first class Watches, Jewelry [illegible] and other articles that [illegible] before the Holidays at auction prices [illegible] those wishing money will find it to their advantage to call on him, as his terms will in future be reduced to less than one half on former charges [illegible] at the lowest living rates. All [illegible] strictly private. Miscellaneous articles of every description bought and sold.

DR. [illegible]
OFFICE WILL BE REMOVED TO [illegible] ROW [illegible] corner of First and Alder streets, January [illegible]. d.5c1m

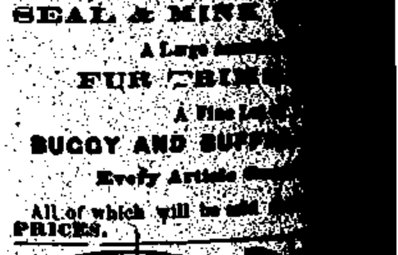
AU[illegible]
[illegible]
OF REAL [illegible]
Sale Days—W[illegible]
At P[illegible]
Large [illegible]
To parties [illegible] that I will purchase [illegible]
Regular Sal[illegible]
JEW[illegible]
Furniture, G[illegible]
Merch[illegible]
WEDNESDAY, [illegible]
BEDROOM, [illegible] FURNITURE.
200 bxs CANDLES
175 bxs SOAP
150 cs OLIVE OIL
75 hf bbls SUGAR
[illegible]

North British [illegible]
Fire [illegible]
[illegible]
CAPITAL [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]
Fire Ins[illegible]
Capital,
Assets,
Losses [illegible]
Losses paid [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]
FOR [illegible]
Sugar [illegible]
[illegible]
Wall [illegible]
Flower [illegible]
French [illegible]
Plate [illegible]
[illegible]
Eastern [illegible]
IN [illegible]
ALBANY [illegible]
Premium [illegible]

RUBBER [illegible]
86 First Street, [illegible]
PORTLAND
Manufacturers, Wholesale [illegible]
F[illegible]
Offer a [illegible]
Ladies', Misses' and [illegible]
In great variety from the [illegible] down to the [illegible]
An Extra Fine [illegible]
SEAL & MINK [illegible]
A Large [illegible]
FUR TRIM[illegible]
A Fine [illegible]
BUGGY AND BUFF[illegible]
Every Article [illegible]
All of which will be sold [illegible] PRICES.



RUBBER STA[illegible]
[illegible]
45 First Street, Port[illegible]

STO[illegible]
SOAP STONE [illegible]
A FEW OF THESE SUPER[illegible] for sale by [illegible] Second st. [illegible]
2p

NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS KNOWING [illegible] to be indebted to [illegible] my store, 73 First [illegible] days, as I am closing [illegible] d23[illegible]

CITY.

—At a well-known the market, behind which rubicund visage of a jolly a transaction took place be- visage of the one part and of the other, the latter role by a prominent member of who, passing through the day was attracted to the stall of a calf hanging in full had been skinned, shorn and presented such an ap- muster for almost any dating as far back as the ark. After surveying the calf the actor in- it was. The butch- situation, and being fond it was a bear, and had the Cascades, not for- on the excellence of such information had the desired our friend addressed my dear, here's—aw!— gazed with eyes of admiration at the fine bruinism before them. It tempting vision, for orders to send some Clarendon where they were calf was immediately on the block and offered confidence and untu- choice portion was deftly hotel. As the proof eating of it, it is fair time our friend the guilty of wilful mis- the east, by the partici- Still he chuckles over could be made were only handled right!

steamer *Geo. W. Elder*, this morning at 6 o'clock, passengers: Ben Hon. W. H. Odell, J. S. F. Chadwick, K. Mrs. S. T. Hughes and P. McCarty, T. K. Wil- J. Lane, Levy May, Cunningham, S. Rectica, Ebes. N. Russell and W. H. Fisher, J. N. Kenifield, Mrs. Scott John, Mrs. Cobra Miss Mrs. M. Millis, O. N. A. D. mick, Miss C. Chatin and two Thos. Whalen and S. Boyer, H. S. Bree- Chas. Jones and two Prereau, L. Lichten- Heny and child, W. and family.

When the alarm of fire a young man named of Willamette En- misfortune to have hand badly crushed, running the steamer the accident occurred. caught in some of with the pulley by ropes attached to the or shortened. The and Logan's digits which is wound around it is thought two of will have to be amputa-

Meeting.—Rev. Mr. Church, Rev. Mr. Church, Rev. A. L. Church, Rev. Congregational Church, or the city) Rev. Mr. Mr. Pierce, of to take part in the Short, stirring (the above which some excel- solos and duets, in Anderson, Miss others, are expected to of talent as the on a crowded

—In speaking of the Nell Parker, at her 17th year, the Parker was she received death. This loom over th s beloved by all who missed by her brothers and sister, a mother for

At a meeting of Os- Dec. 13th, 1876, elected for the en- Overseer, Jos. Tripley, Treasurer, Whittin, Chap- Secretary, J. M. A. Durham, Ceres, Pomona, Miss Etta Cora E. Shipley, Lady J. V. Stephenson.

the records of the Observation, Portland,

	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
	30,120	30,110
	30,143	30,129
	46	37
	52	80
	N.	N.
	4	4
	Clear.	Clear.
		48°
		26°

"Password" is the sub- delivered in the Taylor Tuesday evening, Dec, editor of the *P. C.* of this lecture are for above named church. The church ought

church was crowded concert. The most note- evening were: Music, Miss Saker, and Prof. efforts. Quite a and everybody was of the affair.

remain uncalled for at office: Mrs. Lina Albert, Dick, Denis Sulavan, H. F. Weger, James Anton Mearlin, Richard

—The Liberal Associ- meeting to-morrow will subject: "*Resolved*, laws ought to be repealed." all are invited.

AMUSEMENTS.

PERFORMANCE.—New Market to its capacity last even- of the joint benefit ten- Thompson and Miss Jennie Bohemian Girl" and "Rose rendered in a very accepta- more fashionable, appre- pleased audience is seldom this afternoon a matinee given for the accommoda- and children, when "La Angot" will be rendered. positively be the last appearance prior to their departure for Victoria. Lecocq's ever charm- "Girofle, Girofla" will be

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Dec. 26, a grand Christ- dramatic entertainment will be Halls, under the auspices of the Verein.

goods at Kohn's.

jewelry, and only one price, at

buy a diamond set. The Stone's.

will expect a present. For to Stone's.

holiday stock of jewelry, at Stone's.

A DESTRUCTIVE BLAZE.

Last evening shortly before half-past 6 o'clock an alarm of fire was sounded. On leaving their engine houses, the locality of the fire was determined by the members of the department at a glance by the angry glare which illuminated the heavens and the tongues of flame that leaped skyward. The destroyer had commenced his work of destruction on the large three-story wooden building standing on the west side of Second street, between Stark and Oak, and occupied by Dyer Bros., the well known carriage manufacturers. Notwithstanding the fire companies used all possible dispatch in reaching the scene of the conflagration, and only a few minutes elapsed between the time the alarm was sounded and when the engines were ready for work, yet the flames gained with appalling rapidity. Before a drop of water was thrown the whole roof of the large building was a sheet of flames, which danced and leaped to and fro in the night wind, and seemed in laughing defiance at the human efforts to be made to check their progress. For a short time the prospect of another fiery scourge seemed most encouraging, and even the stoutest heart was made to beat fast with fear as to the consequences that appeared inevitable. Soon a number of streams were directed against the blazing building. For a short time the water seemed to only whet the already keen appetite of the flames, and cause them to spread wider and climb higher. But our gallant boys fought with a will and a purpose and knew no such word as fail. Victory seemed to waver, as if undecided, for a short time, but it finally settled on the side of those who were fighting desperately to save. Slowly the fire began to yield, and the firemen followed up the advantage like tigers. Thirty minutes after the alarm was sounded, the "fiend" retired from the scene and gave up the hard fought battle.

The fire is supposed to have originated in the rear end of the second story where a stove stood. Mr. Dyer left the shop at a quarter to 6 o'clock to go to supper. Contrary to his usual habit, he did not go round and see if everything was all right before locking up the shop. He thought he would return after supper and make the usual inspection of the premises. Before he finished his meal, the bell sounded, and coming to the door he was astounded to see his shop wrapt in flames. The building belongs to Mr. Dyer. It is about 25 feet wide, 100 long, and 3 stories. There were a number of carriages in various stages of work in the shop, tools, and a large quantity of paint, all of which were totally destroyed. So rapidly did the flames spread that nothing could be saved. A fine hack, belonging to Messrs. Miller & Acker, and valued at $1,000, which was taken into the shop to be repainted yesterday, was also burned up. Mr. Dyer estimates his loss at $5,000; insurance, $1,000. The building is badly damaged—so badly used up that the fire ordinance will probably prohibit its being rebuilt. The loss falls heavily on Mr. Dyer. Mr. C. P. Bacon's large livery stable stands one door south, but fortunately he escaped without loss—only one side of the roof being scorched. Fearing that the stable would be destroyed Mr. Bacon observed the wise precaution to remove all his horses and carriages out of the building.

The fire was managed admirably, and reflects great credit on the chief engineer, his assistants, and the whole department. Fortunately no wind was stirring, or else the consequences might have been very disastrous.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

John Nolan, assault and battery, fined $25.

John Nolan, accused of vagrancy, committed 5 days.

Peter Thompson, drunk and disorderly, fined $5.

Fred. Miller, charged with an attempt to "raise the spirits" on Robinson Hill, by defacing a building not his own, will be called up on to answer the accusation Monday morning.

BRIEF PATHS.

Last night's fire gave the boys some hard work.

About twenty couple, friends of the Misses Chattin, went aboard the steamer last evening to say "farewell" to these estimable young ladies. Many friends wish them *bon voyage* and future happiness.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

L. C. Henrichsen's announcement is worthy of perusal. His new and magnificent holiday stock is quite sufficient to dazzle the eye and bewilder the mind, to say nothing of the temptation presented to one to "buy one's self rich." Ladies and gentlemen should call and examine his stock, for it is positively splendid. You can not resist making a purchase before departing.

Prominent among our advertisers are Lewis & Strauss, of the famous "White House." The firm have just completed fitting up for the holidays, and the stock is large and varied. We will not pretend to particularize any special department; in fact it would be impossible to do so, as they make a most magnificent general display. The ladies who have been there think so, and their testimony should be sufficient. The prices are placed low on everything.

For an A No. 1 lunch try what Barnes can do for you.

For genuine imported clothing go to Kohn's corner First and Morrison streets.

By all means buy now—Stone is closing out his present stock at reduced prices.

At home—Fabre at his new and cozy place—Second, near Morrison.

Barnes', Central Market, will give you a splendid lunch to-day.

Pacific Boot and Shoe House.—Ladies' French Kid Button of the best Eastern and California make.

For fine Hats, and of the latest styles, call at Meussdorffer's, 11 Front street.

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Meussdorffer is always having something new; it is the Custom at now.

Captains and pilots will note the fact that Peter Wilhelm has fitted up two rooms for their especial use at the Fountain, corner Ash and First streets. English papers on file, and everything cosy.

Having purchased the interest of W. H. Andrus, Esq., in the Occidental Hotel, I will be happy to meet my friends in future at this house. THOMAS SMITH.

Know all people by these presents, that I, *Santa Claus*, arrived per steamer *Geo. W. Elder*, and have left my *Budget of Toys* and Christmas Presents with Wm. Beck & Son, for distribution in the city of Portland.

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The following is a list of books in our public school library:

REFERENCE BOOKS.

Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, new illustrated edition.

Lippincott's Pronouncing Biographical Dictionary.

Lippincott's Pronouncing Gazetteer of the World

The American Cyclopedia, complete in sixteen volumes.

SCIENTIFIC.

Tyndall's Fragments of Science.
Tyndall on Heat.
Tyndall on Sound.
Huxley's Man's Place in Nature.
Huxley on the Origin of Species,
Darwin's Origin of Species.
Darwin's Descent of Man.
Winchell's Sketches of Creation.
Winchell's Doctrine of Evolution.
Agassiz's Geological Sketches.
Gosse's Evenings at the Microscope.
Muller's Science of Religion, with papers on Buddhism.
Correlation and Conservation of Forces.

EDUCATIONAL.

Life and Works of Pestalozzi; by Kruse.
Chips from a German Workshop; four volumes; by Max Muller.
Manual of Mythology; by Alex. S. Murray.
Education—Intellectual, Moral and Physical; by Herbert Spencer.
Good Morals and Gentle Manners; by Alex. M. Gow.
Moral Lessons; by M. F. Cowdery.

BIOGRAPHY.

Plutarch's Lives.
The Martyrs of Science; by Edw. Brewster.
Self Taught Men.
Strickland's Queens of England.
African Travelers.
The Boyhood of Great Men.
John Stuart Mill's Autobiography.
Young Ben Franklin.
Irving's Life of Washington.
Headley's Life of Empress Josephine.
Headley's Life of Lafayette.
Headley's Life of Mary, Queen of Scots.

HISTORY.

A Child's History of England; by Charles Dickens.
The Crusaders; by Geo. W. Cox.
The Houses of Lancaster and York; by James Gairdner.
The Thirty Years' War; by Samuel Gardner.
Freeman's Historical Course; 5 vols.
General Sketch of History.
History of England.
History of Scotland.
History of Germany.
History of the United States.
Gibbon's History of Rome; 6 vols.
History of the Conflict between Religion and Science; by John W. Draper.
Prescott's Historical Course; 5 vols.
Conquest of Mexico; 3 vols.
Conquest of Peru; 2 vols.
Ferdinand and Isabella; 3 vols.
Philip the Second; 3 vols.
Charles the Fifth; 3 vols.
Biographical and Critical Miscellanies; vol.

TRAVELS.

Cook's Voyages Around the World.
Hayes' Land of Desolation.
Illustrated Library of Travel, Exploration and Adventure; by Bayard Taylor.
Humboldt's Travels.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Charles Dickens' Works, 15 volumes.
Adventures of Don Quixote.
Extraordinary Popular Delusions; by Chas. Mackay.
Holmes' Autocrat of the Breakfast Table.
Holmes' Poet at the Breakfast Table.
Josephus Complete Works.
Ruskin's Choice Selections.
Select British Essayists.
Success and its Conditions; by E. P. Whipple.
Woodfall's Letters of Junius.
Oregon and Washington; by Mrs. Victor.
Illustrated Library of Wonders; 20 volumes.
Half-Hours with French Authors.
Hook's Choice Humorous Works.
Innocents Abroad.

POETRY.

Shakespeare's Complete Works.
Scott's Poetical Works.
Burn's Complete Works.
Byron's Complete Works.
Whittier's Complete Works.
Bryant's Poems.
Jean Ingelow's Poems.

JUVENILES.

Arabian Nights
Anecdotes of Animal Life; by J. G. Wood.
Animal Traits and Characteristics; by J. G. Wood
Celebrated Children of All Ages; by Muriel Masson.
Corner Cupboard of Facts.
Fifteen Decisive Battles of the World; by E. S. Creasy.
Hawthorne's Wonder Book.
Tanglewood Tales; by Nathaniel Hawthorne.
Hawthorne's True Stories from History and Biography.
Tom Brown's School Days at Rugby.
Paul and Virginia; by Helen Williams.
Robinson Crusoe.
The Spanish Inquisition; by Janet Gordon.
Tommy Try, and What He Did in Science; by Charles Napier.
Autobiography; A Lump of Coal; A Grain of Salt; A Bit of Iron; A Piece of Flint; by Annie Carey.
Twice Told Tales; by Hawthorne.

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ARTICLE II—MEMBERSHIP.

Any teacher employed in the public schools of District No. 1, Multnomah county, Oregon, may be a member of this association upon the payment of an annual fee of one dollar. Any person may become a life member of this association upon the payment of twenty-five dollars.

All members of the Board of Directors and the County School Superintendent shall be *ex-officio* honorary members of this association.

ARTICLE III—MISCELLANEOUS.

All members of this association, and pupils in actual attendance upon the Portland Public Schools, may draw books from the Library in accordance with the rules made by the Board of Trustees.

The library room in the west wing of the Central school building is pleasant and convenient, and will doubtless in time be made attractive by a collection of many interesting volumes and the adornment of the walls of the room with pictures and charts.

The association desires to provide for the public schools a choice library of historical, scientific and other useful books, which will afford matter of instruction and produce a lasting benefit to our pupils. To this end donations of money, books, maps and charts will be thankfully received, and appropriated in such a manner as to secure the greatest possible amount of intellectual growth.

The great object and aim of the public school should be to give the children a thirst for information—a taste for reading; to make them *alive* intellectually; to set them out on the path of self education through life. Why teach children to read at all, if books be not afterwards furnished for them to read?

It may well be a matter of surprise that the public schools through the liberality of our citizens, have reached their present degree of advancement, and have utterly neglected this most essential feature of the American system of public schools. In many of the States libraries have been almost coexistent with free schools.

Not many years ago, in Massachusetts, there lived a farmer's boy who "went to a common school" in the winter and worked on the farm in summer. The books of a little town library fell into his hands; he devoured them and hungered for more. He grew to be a man and was acknowledged by all to be the most distinguished American educator of his time. Every public school in our country is a debtor to Horace Mann.

Massachusetts, with an area of less than two fifths of that of Grant county, Oregon, has 1,544 public libraries, containing 2,010,609 volumes, of which number 253,27 volumes are in the college and public school libraries.

The little State of New Hampshire, where a little white-headed boy, named Horace Greeley, used to steal away from his schoolboys and lunch on a borrowed book; has over 60,000 volumes in her Public School Libraries, and 60,000 pupils, in round numbers, attending her public schools.

Only 3.8 per cent. of the population over ten years of age, is illiterate.

The Empire State, with her 7 9,181 children attending the public schools in 1872, had in the same year, 856,555 volumes in her public school libraries.

To establish school libraries, in many of the States, legislative grants, ranging from $10 to $25, have been made to each district on condition of the raising an equal amount by the district for that purpose.

The action of other States affords the best basis of an argument in favor of school libraries.

In 1841, Gov. Seward remarked in his message: "Although many of our citizens may pass the district library heedless of the treasures it contains, the unpretending volumes will find their way to the fireside, diffusing knowledge, increasing domestic happiness, and promoting public virtue."

The library will prepare the soil and sow the seed from which the element of freedom must spring forth and yield an abundant harvest. S. W. KING, Librarian.

PORTLAND, Dec. 15, 1876.

SPECIAL CHURCH NOTICES.

Plymouth Sunday school, corner Fourteenth and E streets meets at 3 P. M. All children that do not attend any other Sabbath school are cordially invited.

First Congregational church, corner Second and Jefferson streets. Services morning and evening, conducted by Rev. Mr. Stubbs. Seats free cordial invitation to strangers. Sabbath school 12½ o'clock.

In the absence of the pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Rev. H. W. Stratton, of Albany, will conduct the services of public worship to-morrow morning and evening, in the church, corner of Washington and Third streets.

Unitarian church, Rev. E. . . Galvin, will preach Sunday forenoon at 1 , and in the evening at 7:30 will deliver a lecture on "The Duty of the Church and Society in the Promotion of Temperance." All are cordially invited.

Taylor-street M. E. Church, Rev. C. V. Anthony, pastor. Preaching to-morrow at 11 A. M. and at 7½ P. M., by the pastor. Subject in the morning, "The Communion of Saints;" in the evening, "Experience, the Highest Test of Truth." Sunday-school at 2 P. M. Praise service at 6½ P. M. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. All are invited.

Preaching at the Baptist Church, corner of Fourth and Alder streets, at 11 A. M., by the pastor, Rev. D. J. Pierce. Subject, "The Church of the New Testament, and its Bearing on the Nineteenth Century." Bible reading at 7 P. M., led by the pastor. Subject for discussion, "The Biblical Sacrament of Communion." Sabbath school at 12½ P. M.

The Episcopal clergy of Portland are delivering a course of sermons in Trinity Church, on the Sunday evenings in Advent, on the sacred Scriptures. The first one was by the rector, on the "Undesigned Coincidences of Scripture." The second was by Rev. John Rosenberg, on the "Inspiration of Scripture." The sermon next Sunday evening will be by Rev. Mr. Burton. On Christmas eve the Bishop preaches on the "Preservation of the Scriptures."

Go and see Frank Fabre, at his new and cosy retreat.

Now is the time to go to Kohn's for bargains in the clothing line.

Hats, Hats, Hats, at Kohn's clothing palace.

After January 1st, find B. L. Stone at First and Morrison. Now is the time to buy.

Mrs. B. A. Owens, M.D., Office and residence, east side First street, between Yamhill and Taylor. Special attention given to Women and Children complaints. Also gives Medicated Vapor Baths, combined with Electricity, in treating Rheumatism and Chronic Diseases.

W. L. ADAMS, M. D., A. M., LL. D., corner of First and Salmon streets, is curing the most inveterate chronic diseases of all kinds at a low price, by medicated, electric lightning steam baths and by combining the German and French with the American improved practice, mixed with a little common sense. His treatment is, in the main, entirely original, and works almost miracles, as his numerous patients will attest. Is extraordinarily successful in treating female complaints.

Sore eyes speedily relieved. The worst form of piles cured, and the most malignant cancers eradicated root and branch without the use of the knife, or the money refunded.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

The copartnership existing between Joe Oppenheimer and Henry Ackerman, better known as Ackerman's Dollar Store, will be dissolved January 1, 1877. It is imperatively necessary that our stock be disposed of before that time. It being a very large and complete one, comprising in the main elegant Holiday Presents, Crockery, Glass and Fine Plated Ware, it will be readily seen that great sacrifices must be made to dispose of it all within the time set.

The attention of the public, and especially of dealers throughout the State, is called to the above.

ACKERMAN'S DOLLAR STORE.

CUT THIS OUT,

IT MAY SAVE YOUR LIFE.

There is no person living but what suffers more or less with Lung Diseases, Coughs, Colds or Consumption, yet some would die rather than pay 75 cents for a bottle of medicine that would cure them. DR. A. BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wonderous cures astonishes every one that try it. If you doubt what we say in print, cut this out and take it to your Druggist and get a sample bottle for a bit and try it. Large size 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Agents—Crane & Brigham, Wholesale Druggists, San Francisco.

PROGRESS CLUB ROOMS.

I have taken charge of the Progress Club Rooms, and cordially invite the former guests of the Club and my acquaintances. Lunch from 12 to 1 P. M. The fine Hall and Rooms will be rented to Clubs, also for Private Parties, Balls, etc.

H. BRENNER.

FINNEN'S HAVANA CIGAR STORE,

Opposite Strowbridge's Block, has on hand and for sale a large assortment of fine Cigars, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, the best, cheapest and largest assortment in the city. Call, judge for yourself, and be convinced that I give more satisfaction for your money than any other retail store here

98 FIRST STREET.

CHAS. E. BRAY,

Professor of Music,

Will furnish Balls and Parties with Music of the first quality, as heretofore. Leave orders at SHERMAN & HYDES', or at residence Fourth and Morrison streets.

GEO. H. CHANCE. J. WELCH.

CHANCE & WELCH,

Dentists,

Office—FIRST STREET,

(Odd Fellows' Temple.)

FLECKENSTEIN & MAYER

PORTLAND, OREGON.

Agents for the North Pacific Coast.

1— FRONT STREET,

Jobbers & Wholesale Dealers

IN

WINES, LIQUORS

AND CIGARS.

A Very Large Assortment

CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

Branch House of LIVINGSTON & CO., San Francisco.

MILITARY NOTES.

Col. Cuvier Grover, 1st Cavalry, is appointed to act as inspector on 7 unserviceable horses, and certain quartermaster's stores at Walla Walla.

Pursuant to authority from division headquarters, dated the 5th inst., a furlough for 90 days with permission to go beyond the limits of the division is granted Sergeant Henry B. Meakins, Company E, 4th Artillery, to take effect on the day of his re-enlistment—January 2, 1877.

A general court-martial will convene at Fort Vancouver, Washington Territory, Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the trial of such persons as may be properly brought before it. The following officers are detailed for the court: Major Geo. H. Weeks, quartermaster; Capt. Evan Miles, 21st Infantry; Capt. Robert Pollock, 21st Infantry; 1st Lieut. William E. Boyle, 21st Infantry, aide-de-camp; 1st Lieut. James A. Haughey, 21st Infantry; 1st Lieut. Harry DeW. Moore, 21st Infantry; 2d Lieut. Charles E. S. Wood, 21st Infantry; 2d Lieut. Francis E. Eltonhead, 21st Infantry; 2d Lieut. Edward S. Farrow, 21st Infantry; 1st Lieut. Fredrick H. E. Ebstein, 21st Infantry, regimental quartermaster, Judge Advocate of the court.

Don't squeeze your ribs and crowd your lungs and suffocate yourself with the old fashioned corset, when you can secure health, comfort and beauty by wearing Dr. Warner's Health Corset. By mail, post paid. Mrs. M. A. Warner, Portland, Oregon.

Approaching holidays—now is the time to select from Stone's stock of jewelry.

The finest assortment of Hats and Caps can be found at Meussdorffer's.

JUST RECEIVED

Per Str. Ajax, at the

[illegible]

MRS. [illegible] ACK.

DIRECT FROM FRANCE,

The Largest and Best Selected

STOCK OF GOODS

Ever on the Pacific Coast,

SUCH AS

Point Lace Barbes,

Point Lace [illegible],

Point Lace Handkerchief,

Applique Lace [illegible],

Applique Lace Barbes,

Applique Lace Fichues,

Valenciennes Lace [illegible],

Chantilly Lace Shawls,

[illegible] Lace [illegible],

[illegible], Collars, [illegible],

Spanish Lace [illegible],

[illegible] Lace Fichues,

[illegible] Lace of all descriptions,

[illegible], Black and [illegible] Silks, Velvets,

Kid Gloves, Etc., Etc.

Colored Silk [illegible] wide, at 90 per yard.

And other Goods too numerous to mention.

Call and witness the Grand Display in the Window.

Just received, per Steamer Geo. W. Elder, a large assortment of Gents' and Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs; Genuine Jouvin Kid Gloves, at [illegible] per pair; also, a large assortment of Alpaca and Satin Quilted Skirts.

[illegible]

Corner Second and Morrison sts.

DR. WARNER'S HEALTH CORSET,

[illegible]

BEEN AWARDED THE GOLD MEDAL at the Centennial Exhibition, for being the best Promoter of Health, Comfort of Body with Grace and Beauty [illegible]. Two Million Sold [illegible] ladies of good [illegible] Price [illegible] Dr. Warner's Health Corset [illegible] paid, [illegible]

[illegible] A [illegible] ER, Portland, O.

PRICE REDUCED—[illegible] American [illegible] Stationery Package, one for 20 cts; four for [illegible]; six for $1. Ladies' Alpine [illegible]

WARNER'S.

ASTONISHING RESULTS

FROM THE USE OF WARNER'S [illegible] [illegible] ducer. Heads that were perfectly bald three months ago are now covered with a heavy growth of hair. Falling hair entirely checked in every case yet treated. [illegible] at 80 Morrison st.

MRS. [illegible] WARNER,

Practical Hair Worker.

Toys! Toys and Fancy Goods!

[illegible]

S. W. CORNER [illegible] AND FIRST STS.,

ESPECIALLY INVITES ATTENTION TO HIS Large and well Selected Stock of

HOLIDAY GOODS

Consisting of

FANCY GOODS, ALBUMS,

WRITING DESKS,

WORK BOXES,

SHELL AND GLASS BOXES,

DOLLS, of all description,

MECHANICAL TOYS,

OAK WAGONS and CARTS, of all Kinds,

TOYS, too numerous to mention.

All of which I am offering to the trade

AT REDUCED RATES.

Country Dealers are requested to examine my stock before purchasing 3p

At Cost for 30 Days.

SPLENDID GOODS

FOR THE

APPROACHING HOLIDAYS!

AT

C. C. BARRETT'S.

Elegantly Bound Gift Books, Standard Works in every Variety of Binding, Family Bibles, Pocket Bibles, Testaments, Prayer Books, Hymn Books, Catholic Prayer Books, Juvenile Toy Books, Games, Alphabet and Building Blocks, in Endless Variety.

Also, call special notice to our Large Stock of

Staple and Fancy Stationery,

Photograph Albums, Writing Desks, Portfolios, Glass Ink Stands, Gold Pens and Pencils, Chess Boards, Bone and Wood Chessmen, Russia Leather Portmonnaies, Purses and Wallets, Globes and Maps.

Latest Styles

Plaid, Granite & Rep Papeteries

Perpetual Diaries, Reward Cards, Pictures, Opera Glasses, Work Boxes, Fine Pocket Knives, Blank Books, Memorandum and Pass Books.

LARGEST STOCK OF TOYS IN THE CITY.

[illegible]

THE FLORENCE SEWING MACHINE [illegible]

HAS REMOVED TO

SHERMAN & HYDE'S MUSIC STORE,

No. 22 First Street, near corner of Morrison.

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE INVOICE OF

NEW AND ELEGANT MACHINES

Also, [illegible] Assortment of Needles for all kind of Sewing Machines, Oil [illegible], Sewing Machine Attachment.

Machines sold on easy terms, and large discounts made for cash. Every Machine [illegible] every Florence Machine in Oregon or Washington Territory kept in satisfactory working [illegible] of Charge. Please call and inspect my stock before purchasing.

J. B. LOOMIS [illegible]

[illegible] and astonishing Victories for 1876

[illegible]

WHEELER & WILSON

HAS TAKEN THE TWO HIGHEST MEDALS AND TWO DIPLOMAS AT [illegible] Exposition—the Gold Medal at the California State Fair—The First [illegible] each of the County Fairs in California—The Three Medals at the Oregon State [illegible] the best Family Sewing Machine, Best Manufacturing Machine, and Best Series [illegible] First Premium at the Washington Territorial Fair—First Premium at Walla [illegible] Premium at [illegible] and First Premium at [illegible] county Fair.

See the Machine for yourself, and believe not opposing Agents who try to make [illegible] believe the defects of the old Wheeler & Wilson are in this—Straight Needle [illegible] with Table level with the Table and patent Oil Glands, preventing the [illegible] dripping of oil down the needle bar.

Send Orders to

WHEELER & WILSON MFG. CO.,

[illegible] Third Street.

SMITH BROS' IRON & BRASS [illegible]

South Front Street, between Harrison and [illegible]

In Fireproof Building formerly occupied by the Oregon Iron [illegible]

MANUFACTURERS OF

Steam Engines, Saw Mill, Grist Mill [illegible]

Machinery, Iron and Brass Castings [illegible]

and Pattern Making.

[illegible] of all kinds made to order on short notice.

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Incorporated September 18, 1865.

CORNER OF NORTH FRONT AND [illegible]

[illegible], Secretary..........R. R. THOMPSON, President..........PETER TAYLOR [illegible]

[illegible] Brass Founders, Boiler Makers, General [illegible]

And Engine Builders,

MANUFACTURE AND HAVE [illegible]

[illegible] Pressure Marine and [illegible]

JAMES LOTAN [illegible]

WAGONS.

[illegible]

[illegible]

LAGER BEER

[illegible]

[illegible] BEER HALL

[illegible] Wines and Liquors,

[illegible] Call and see me.

ADAM HORN,

One Price Building.

[illegible] SALOON.

[illegible] HAVING DISPOSED OF [illegible] interest [illegible] place of business to [illegible] [illegible]

OREGON BAKERY.

[illegible] & FOELBING,

(Successors to F. Opitz,)

[illegible] street, next to cor. of Pine, Portland,

Manufacturers of all kinds of

[illegible], CAKES & PASTRY.

J. F. FISK,

ASSAYER AND METALLURGIST,

No. 9 Stark Street,

ANALYSIS OF ALL KINDS OF ORES AND Metals. Prompt attention paid to orders from all parts of the country.

[illegible] for Gold Dust and Gold Bars.

PIONEER WOOD YARD

FOOT OF YAMHILL STREET.

SORENSEN & TAYLOR.

ALL KINDS OF WOOD,

Sawed and unsawed, constantly on hand and delivered to any part of the City

School Taxes for 1876.

[illegible] SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1, MULTNOMAH county, are now due and payable, and am [illegible] by a warrant from the Board of [illegible] of said District, dated November 1, 1876, [illegible] collect the same within sixty days from the date [illegible] warrant, and a recent law of the Legislature, approved Oct. 20, 1876, makes it my duty to [illegible] to the County Clerk the Delinquent List of [illegible] remaining unpaid at that time, and the [illegible] further authorizes the County Clerk to issue [illegible] warrant together with the Delinquent List, to [illegible] Sheriff, commanding the said Sheriff to collect [illegible] same by seizure and sale of property, adding [illegible] costs, besides costs of advertising. [illegible]—83 Front street, with Parrish & Cornell, [illegible] estate brokers. Office hours from 9 A. M. to [illegible]

GEO. W. MURRAY,

Clerk of School District No. 1.

PACIFIC WOOD YARD,

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[illegible] KINDS OF WOOD CONSTANTLY ON hand, sawed and unsawed, and delivered to any part of the city. R. R. RILEY.

DR. WILSON'S

[illegible] OFFICE REMOVED TO HIS NEW ROOMS AT his residence, B and Fourth streets, entrance [illegible] street.

[illegible]

CORBETT [illegible]

J. WASH [illegible]

BUSINESS [illegible]

level with the [illegible] his numerous customers [illegible]

by climbing up [illegible] prepared to [illegible] as neat and [illegible]

J. B. PO [illegible]

PIONEER BAG [illegible]

W. C. NOON,

FRONT AND VINE [illegible]

Bags, Sails and Tarpaulins

Made and Repaired.

Fishermen supplied with [illegible] rates.

Large supply of Ship Duck and [illegible]

HOUSE MOVING

WM. O. ALLEN.

HAVING SECURED A LARGE [illegible] Machinery to my already extensive [illegible] latest improved Tools for Raising and [illegible] Buildings and other heavy bodies, and [illegible] experience in the business, I am prepared [illegible] the same with dispatch. Those having [illegible] my line will please consult me before [illegible] tracts, as I am prepared to do work at a [illegible] reduction in prices. Office and residence east cor. Sixth and Alder, Portland.

MONEY.

$5,000 TO LOAN ON IMPROVED Property. W. LAI [illegible]

The Daily Oregonian.

SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 16, 1876.

THE DIFFICULTY IN RHYMING.

I parted by the sea in June,
That soft and balmy month,
Beneath the sweetly beaming moon,
And with a—wunth—hunth—sunth—
Can't find a rhyme for month.

[illegible] we should meet,
[illegible] wide and yawning gulf
[illegible] from my love so sweet;
[illegible] an—ulf—sulf—dulf—
[illegible] in the gulf.

[illegible] I dreaded in my soul
[illegible] my lovely nymph,
[illegible] their long seasons roll
[illegible]—lymph—dymph—symph—
[illegible] my loving nymph.

[illegible] loved her many years;
[illegible] her for herself,
[illegible] her for her tender tears,
[illegible] for her—self—delf—pelf—
[illegible] let it go at pelf.

[illegible] wrung her hand,
[illegible] did not escape;
[illegible] could not command,
[illegible] like a—tape—cape—lape—
[illegible] make a ape?

[illegible] no other,
[illegible] of [illegible] school;
[illegible] would I ever be true,
[illegible]—rule—mule—fool—
[illegible] on the stool!

[illegible] CONSTABLE.

[illegible] kept the toll bar at [illegible] I stood apart [illegible] and they often felt un- [illegible] lone women. [illegible] received a considerable [illegible] bequeathed them by a re- [illegible] the simple souls all in. [illegible] friend in the village, the [illegible] so they went and told [illegible] she admitted that theirs [illegible] and she could not [illegible] without a man. Her [illegible] house down right mis- [illegible] took her husband [illegible] for his din- [illegible] how is anybody [illegible] in the [illegible] made no [illegible] for [illegible] man, but they will [illegible] leave women folks [illegible] own trouble with [illegible] at the toll bar, what [illegible] and their Job's com- [illegible] with apprehension [illegible] however, at sunset the [illegible] at

friend's villainous husband. She uttered an appalling scream, and flew upon the dog and choked him with her two hands. He held and growled and tore until he was well nigh throttled himself, then he let go and the man fell. But what struck the ground outside, like a lump of lead, was, in truth, a lump of clay; the man was quite dead, and fearfully torn about the throat. So did a comedy end in an appalling and most piteous tragedy: not that the scoundrel himself deserved any pity, but his poor, brave, honest wife, to whom he had not dared to confide the villainy he meditated.

The outlines of this true story were in several journals. I have put the disjointed particulars together as well as I could. I have tried hard to learn the name of the village and what became of this poor widow, but have failed hitherto. Should these lines meet the eye of any one who can tell me, I hope he will, and without delay.—*By Charles Reade.*

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

FRIDAY EVENING, Dec. 15, 1876.

Gold in New York, 107½.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 91½; selling 92½.

Silver Coin—buying, 94; selling, 95.

Coin Exchange on New York ¾ per cent. premium.

Coin Exchange on San Francisco par.

Telegraphic transfers on New York 1 per cent. premium.

Currency Exchange on San Francisco ¼ per cent. premium.

Gold Bars 725 par.

Shipping Intelligence.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

The steamship Geo. W. Elder will sail for San Francisco at 6 o'clock to-morrow (Saturday) morning.

The schooner Ezra for San Francisco, with a cargo of lumber, went down the river to-day.

The Br. ship Fletcher cleared at Valparaiso for this port, Oct. [illegible]

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Wheat—Firm at $2 05@2 10; little doing. Sales of 1,400 sacks shipping at $2, and some figures offered for more, but no large lot could probably be obtained under $2 10, though small lots are offered at 2 05.

Barley—Coast feed $1 12½; brewing $1 27½.

Oats—Feed [illegible] @1 [illegible], choice milling [illegible]

[illegible] down to [illegible] on wharf.

Rye—Choice [illegible] sold.

Hay—[illegible]

Dairy Produce—Fresh roll butter 30@37½c; fresh California eggs [illegible]

Gold—107½.

Legal tenders—92½@[illegible]

Silver—Trade dollars 105@106; halves [illegible]

Liverpool wheat market is given to-day, [illegible] for average California; 10s 11d@11s 5d for club.

Philadelphia Wool Market.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN POST-office at Portland, county of Multnomah, Oregon, Dec. 16, 1876. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they are advertised.

Ladies' List.

Branson, Scynthia
Benning, Miss Fannie

Cavanagh, Mrs Anne
Crins, Mrs Eliza

David, Mrs M A
Desvaux, Josephine

Elliott, Miss Lula
Eaton, Miss Nettie

Farley, Mrs E A
Freer, Mrs A E
Ferguson, Mrs Nellie

Herron, Miss Etta
Holcomb, Miss Minnie

Johnson, Miss Della

Lewis, Mrs Louisa

Merrill, Miss Lizzie
McNulty, Miss M
Mosey, Miss A
McFarland, Mrs Belle

Rogers, Mrs A E

Specht, Mrs Kate
Snyder, Miss Annie
Simpson, Mrs M A

Turner, Nellie
Thompson, Miss Jennie

Wagner, Fredrika

Gentlemen's List.

Agnew, J H
Ackroyd, Samuel
Anderson, S

Banch, S
Barnard, Jno F
Browne, W
Bronson, DeWitt

Cochran, R R
Cox, Wm
Cooper, F C
Cooper, Mr
Colans, Jno
Coleman, P J
Colson, Adolphe
Crauford, Jas P
Clark, Geo
Clark, Robt R
Chamberlain, G
Chapman, C A
Champion, Louis

Dewey, Clinton
Dean, Chas B
Day, John
Delvor, Richard

Eatch, Wm

Fitzpatrick, B
Francis, Philip

Geoylan, Alex
Gill, A J

Greene, Jas
Grimsby, V B

Hicks, Dr F P
Hiney, P S
Huber, N G
Hart, J H
Hanson, Erasmus

Johnson, J A

Luttye, Christian
Larson, Wm
Lamotte, Joseph
Lemmon, S W
Lockwood, M D & Co

Madison, M W
Meyers, Jno W
Miller, Jas
Miller, Geo W
Miller, Capt J F
Miller, J
Marley, Geo T
McKenna, John

Nicholas, P M
Nichols, J

O Dollanc, Jack

Patton, Wm
Phillips, I A

Rahler, Albert
Redfern, Mr
Renney, Cornel's
Ribbins, Geo
Rodgers, Jno P

Slavich, John
Saldern, L J O
Severns, Isaac M
Scot, Robt
Shipley, A T
Smart, Jas A
Smith, Dr J J
Steele, Jno H
Stewart, Geo L

The *Argus*
Taylor, Jas
Taylor, Darius
Thompson, Alex
Thomas, Douglas

Waggoner, J H
Walt, Jno K
Withycomb, P
Watson, J F
Whetstone, L
Whitlone, E D
Walker, Nathan
Walker, Wm A

Young, C W
Youde, R

GEO. E. COLE, P. M.

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SOL'S RESTAURANT!

THE BEST ON THE PACIFIC COAST AND THE only one in Portland with

Four Elegant Parlors Attached

For the use of Families and Private Parties.

Whatever Delicacies the market affords will be found at this place. Ladies will find it the most convenient place to lunch while out shopping, where they will have the most polite attention.

Eastern Oysters a Specialty.

OPEN UNTIL [illegible] O'CLOCK A. M.

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(LIMITED,)

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Board of Directors.

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WILLIAM REID, Managing Director.

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BRANCHES........Victoria (B. C.), San Francisco and Portland.

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CANADA.......
MEXICO & SOUTH AMERICA...London Bank of Mexico & South America.
IRELAND.........Bank of Ireland.
SCOTLAND.........British Linen Company.
ENGLAND.........National Provincial Bank of England.
LIVERPOOL.........Bank of Liverpool. North & South Wales Bank.

This Bank transacts a General Banking business. Deposits received on current account, subject to check.

Interest allowed on Time Deposits at six per cent (6 per ct.) per annum for periods of three months and upwards.

Approved Bills discounted. Loans made on available security. Collections made promptly.

Exchange sold on London, Liverpool and on the principal towns and cities in Ireland and Scotland from £1 upwards. Also on all places in Canada in sums to suit. Coin and Currency drafts and Telegraphic Transfers on New York and Chicago.

Commercial Credits granted, available in Europe, New York, China, Japan, South America, Australia and New Zealand.

FRED'K. TOWNSEND, Manager.

RAILROADS.

Oregon & California R. R. Co.

To Take Effect Sunday, Sept. [illegible], 1876, at 12 o'clock Noon.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY),

As follows:

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	7:30 A. M.	Roseburg	[illegible] P. M.
Roseburg	5:00 A. M.	Portland	[illegible] P. M.

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)

As follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	3:50 P. M.	Albany	8:20 P. M.
Albany	5:30 A. M.	Portland	10:00 A. M.

FREIGHT TRAINS

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	6:15 A. M.	Junction	6:00 P. M.
Junction	5:45 A. M.	Portland	5:15 P. M.

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains.

Close connections are made at ROSEBURG with the Stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company.

Tickets for sale to all the principal points in California and the East, at Company's Office,

Cor. F and Front Sts., at Ferry Landing,

PORTLAND.

Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours.

Freight will not be received for shipment after [illegible] o'clock P. M.

J. BRANDT, Jr., Gen'l Sup't.

E. P. ROGERS,
Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.

Northern Pacific Railroad.

PACIFIC DIVISION.

KALAMA TO TACOMA.

DAILY, (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.)

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Kalama	11:20 A. M.	Tacoma	6:[illegible] P. M.
Tacoma	7:00 A. M.	Kalama	12:[illegible] P. M.

CONNECTIONS

At Kalama with O. S. N. Co.'s Boats for all points on Columbia River.

At Tenino with stages for Olympia.

At Tacoma with Steamers for Seattle, Olympia and all other points on Puget Sound.

On Saturday and Wednesday at [illegible] A. M. with steamers for Port Townsend, Victoria, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Fraser River.

Connecting Tri-Monthly with Pacific Mail Steamship Co.'s Steamers from VICTORIA to SAN FRANCISCO.

Through fare from Portland to San Francisco:
Cabin.........$[illegible] 00 | Steerage.........$[illegible] 00

Through Tickets for sale at the office of the O. S. N. Co., Portland, Or.

J. W. SPRAGUE,
General Superintendent.

H. W. FAIRWEATHER,
General Ticket Agent.

UNDERTAKERS.

OCEAN STEAMERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO DIRECT.

CARRYING [illegible] MAIL

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO.'S Steamer

GEO. W. ELDER

FRANCIS CONNOR.........Commander

Will leave the Company's Wharf at Foot of [illegible] street for the above port on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1876.

At 6 o'clock A. M.

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, corner F and Front streets.

[illegible] W. WEIDLER, Agent.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

VIA TACOMA.

THE FIRST CLASS IRON STEAMSHIP

CITY OF [illegible]

Passengers for San Francisco via Victoria will leave Portland per steamer "Welcome," on

TUESDAY, DEC. 19, AT 6 A. M.

THROUGH FARE from Portland to San Francisco
Cabin.........$[illegible] 00 | Steerage.........$[illegible] 00

Tickets for sale at Office Oregon Steam Navigation Company, corner Front and [illegible] streets, up stairs.

Through Tickets sold to China, Sandwich Islands, Australia, New Zealand, Panama and New York.

RIVER STEAMERS.

THE WILLAMETTE

Transportation and Locks Co.'s

STEAMERS leave PORTLAND from the Company's Wharf, between Washington and [illegible] streets, as follows:

FOR DAYTON—Monday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 A. M.

For SALEM, ALBANY, CORVALLIS and Way Landings, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at [illegible] A. M.

For Lightering and Towing of Vessels

Between Portland and Astoria apply at the office of the Company, near corner of Front and Washington streets.

[illegible]

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s

PA[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] W. [illegible]

ESTABLISHMENT

17 and 19 Fremont [illegible] tween Front and [illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO.

J. W. SPAULDING'S PATENT [illegible] inserted in [illegible] REPAIRING, for all [illegible] ming, Re-Toothing, [illegible] CIRCULAR SAWS [illegible] Muley, Gang, [illegible] kinds, together with a [illegible] hand at lowest market [illegible] Cast-Steel [illegible] PLANING [illegible] ING CUTTERS [illegible] short notice.

H. S. [illegible] KNAPP, [illegible] mission Merchants, [illegible] authorized Agents for [illegible] Orders sent through [illegible] wise, filled at same [illegible]

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